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## HOURS OF TENSION IN RAID ON CANTON

Failure Of Japanese To Bomb Wracks Nerves

### Feared Prelude To Savage Raid On Big Scale

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

Canton, 2.10 p.m., To-day.

Canton this morning lived through an atmosphere of tension unequalled since Japan commenced her savage aerial bombardments of the Kwangtung capital, in a temperature which at 11 a.m. had reached over 90 degrees.

This was because no bombs were dropped. The menace was ever-present overhead for the better of three hours, with a score of planes zooming continuously, sometimes swooping low down from their usual height of about 12,000 feet.

One or two bombs would have relieved the tense, nerve-wracking experience, during which two thoughts were uppermost, one the fear that the raiders would suddenly discharge an avalanche of deadly bombs on a selected area, the other that such a systematic survey of the city could only be the prelude to a savage afternoon or night raid on a scale unprecedented even in this city of civilian sorrow.

Throughout the "raid," the city was almost eerily quiet, though actually an intensive spy hunt was in progress.

#### SPIES ABROAD

The authorities have posted "spotters" everywhere watching for any signs of signalling to the

Japanese planes. Eight alleged spies were shot out of hand at Saichuen this morning, accused of being caught in the act of indicating important points to the bombers.

Last night, I personally observed red rockets shooting into the sky from several parts of Canton, some close to Shameen, revealing that the fear of spies and traitors is more than just a scare.

As soon as one of these rockets appeared, machine-gun and rifle fire was directed at the area, while troops and soldiers threw a cordon round suspect premises.

#### MANY ARRESTS

More than fifteen arrests were made last night and they are destined for summary execution unless they can prove their innocence. Some of the arrested had to be saved from angry mobs, who threatened to tear them limb from limb.

More anti-aircraft guns, pom-poms and Bren machine-guns are being installed on roof-tops. They are being erected in scores this morning in areas which were thought to be immune from Japanese air attacks, a belief so tragically disproved by Japanese murder squadrons in the last two weeks.

—Our Own Correspondent.

### AMAH SYNDICATE WINS \$20,645 IN BIG SWEEP

"Amahs' luck" will soon be adopted in Hong Kong as appropriate to the winning of big sweepstakes.

For another syndicate of amahs is to-day sharing handsomely in the Lantau Handicap takings. They missed the first prize this time, but secured the second, netting \$20,645.24.

The amahs' syndicate in this instance shared in 230 tickets. Approximately the same number were interested, though the share of some was as low as the 10th of a ticket.

The lucky group reside in the Jordan Road and Cox's Road area.

### GUARANTEE LOAN FOR CHINA DEMANDED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

DECLARING THAT CIVILISED PEOPLE WERE HORRIFIED WITH THE BESTIAL BOMBINGS OF UNARMED CIVILIANS IN CANTON, THE "DAILY HERALD" SAYS THAT DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS ALONE ARE USELESS AND SUGGESTS THAT THE MEN AND WOMEN OF BRITAIN DEMAND THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SHOW CONDEMNATION OF THE JAPANESE BY A GUARANTEED LOAN TOWARDS CHINA.

Such a loan would provide the Chinese with funds to defend their cities against air attacks.

"Plans for such a loan already exist and they are at this moment under consideration by the Foreign Office and Treasury. There must be no further delay and public opinion must force the Government to sanction it immediately."

The article adds that men and

### CHINESE GOVERNMENT EVACUATING HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese Government offices are being evacuated from Hankow.

The Kuomintang civil offices are being moved to Chungking and military offices are moving to the south, in the first place to Hunan and later to Kunming.

It is learned that the Ministries of Economics, Education and Interior will be transferred to Chungking, in addition to the Legislative, Judicial, Examination and Control Yuans which are already there.

The Ministry of Communications and the Foreign Office are being moved to Kunming.

Approximately 10 of the highest officials of each ministry are re-

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women of Britain can also play a direct part in influencing Japan by the intensification of the boycott of Japanese goods. — Reuter.

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## DON'T OVERLOOK YOUR CEILINGS

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

How are you furnishing your ceilings? Oh, don't get worried! We're not going to suggest hanging a chair from the chandelier or anything like that. But we do hold that the ceiling should definitely be brought into the room's decoration.



Give as much thought to the colour of the ceilings as you do to the walls.

tive plan and not just be painted white or cream and be forgotten. It's too big an area of the room to be so glibly disposed of.

### DON'T BE TIMID

Colour, of course, is the main solution. If you don't want to be too bold, try a pasted tone on your ceiling. One of the pleasantest rooms we know has white walls and aquamarine ceilings. Another attractive room has white walls and pale green ceilings. But you needn't be timid about deeper colours... a pine panelled room with mellow brick toned ceiling is very successful. So is a brown or gunmetal wall with a brilliant emerald green ceiling.

White or cream is just right for certain ceilings. But our point is, don't have it that way as a line of least resistance. The ceiling should be as seriously considered as the floor or the walls.

## NEW ANGLE ON FASHION



Setting her Persian-style hat at the angle—and setting the fashion as well is this attractive damsel. She's leaving Lord Derby's London House after attending a display of British fabrics arranged to assist Lancashire's cotton and other British industries.

## Child "Dresses Up" --Wins 42 Prizes

Paris.

Britain's most dressed-up little girl, blonde, blue-eyed, Rosemary Baker, aged nine, of the Shelley-Hurst School, Milford-on-Sea, won two prizes in Paris recently for the clever costume which she copied from Sir Joshua Reynolds's painting of Miss Crewe in the Louvre. Rosemary has already won forty other prizes in England and France

for her original costumes.

At the Paris home her mother, wife of Captain A. H. Baker, told me to-day:—

"Whenever Rosemary sees a costume she likes, whether it is on the films, in a story book or a painting, she studies it closely, asks for money to buy material, goes up to her room, and after a few hours emerges with an exact replica of the original model."

"The other day she saw a poster announcing an exhibition of paintings at the Louvre, in Paris."

"One of the works exhibited was

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Rosemary saw this painting, copied the costume and, wearing the copy, as you see her in the larger picture, won two prizes.

## Witty Kitty



Life in the country would be a lot easier for house owners if city friends who brag about advantages of apartment housing would prove them by staying at home weekends.

## A Dinner Menu

Selection Of Traditional Recipes

Mushroom Soup.

A Fish Salad.

Roast Duckling: Apple Sauce.

Green Peas: New Potatoes.

A Dish of Asparagus

Strawberry Syllabub.

Fish salad is very good. Remove the backbone, put the fish in a deep dish, moisten with plenty of lemon juice and let it stand all night. The object of soaking the fish in lemon juice is that it softens the small bones, so that they can be removed easily, otherwise they are very troublesome. Drain, grill the fish, then tear it into pieces with two forks and put it into a salad bowl with plenty of crisp lettuce leaves.

Make some English salad sauce, adding dried mustard to pounded eggs, and when the sauce is made stir in equal proportions of finely-minced tarragon, chervil, chives, and burnet leaves. Pour this dressing over the salad.

So many people like the traditional accompaniments to roast ducks and ducklings that I have given them in the menu, but I would suggest to those who are not so conservative that gooseberry sauce is as good as apple sauce with ducks and geese, and young mashed turnips make a nice change from peas.

A dish of asparagus is a separate course, and should be served simply with a little dissolved butter.

Strawberry syllabub is a solid syllabub made with the juice of a can of strawberries when the outdoor ones are not in. Take a ¼-pint of the syrup, sharpen it with some lemon juice, add if liked a dash of kirsch or a little preserved ginger syrup. Measure the mixture and put it into a large mixing bowl. Add double the quantity of fresh double cream, whisk together till it will stand in points but is not buttery.

Put into suitable glasses and stand till the following day, when the top should be decorated with one or more strawberries.

These solid syllabubs should always be made the day before they are to be served. If this is done there should be a clear liquid at the bottom of each glass topped by a thick blanket of cream.

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Sir Joshua Reynolds's painting of Miss Crewe, which he painted in 1770.

"Rosemary studied it, made a dress like it for the British Legion costume ball here, and won a table lamp for a prize.

"She has more than one hundred costumes which she made herself. Her favourite one is of Snow White, and she has seven dwarf dolls to go with it."

# Eat Citrus Fruits Generously

Although the discovery that vitamin C was a separate entity took place within the last few years, it has been recognized for centuries that human beings, in the absence of fresh food, developed a disease known as scurvy. Sailors on long voyages were prone to develop this disease in its severe form. In 1772, however, we have records that Capt. Cook proudly proclaimed upon his return from a three-year voyage that he had not lost one man. He gave the credit to the use of what he called "sweet wort" made from barley and sauerkraut. Later crews which had stocked the galley with limes and lemons when they stopped at a tropical port were also found to be immune.

Acute scurvy with its symptoms of sore mouth and loose teeth, black and blue spots on the skin, and soreness of the joints, is seldom encountered nowadays, but sallow skin, lack of energy and pains in the limbs and joints, which used to be called "growing pains" in the case of children, are attributed to a shortage of vitamin C.

Foods which supply this vitamin generously are fruits and vegetables, especially the citrus fruits, apples,

bananas, pineapple, strawberries, the tomatoes to this. Mix well and raspberries, and peaches. Among stir into the tomatoes. Skin and the vegetables we find tomatoes, cut the onions in half and put them spinach, lettuce, cabbage, carrots, in a large baking dish. Strain the potatoes, peas and onions well and tomato sauce over them. Add sugar and more salt if needed. Cover

Vitamin C is easily destroyed by and bake in a moderate oven, 350

## By EDITH M. BARBER

cooking excepting in the case of degrees F., until the onions are those fruits which contain large tender, about an hour.

amounts of acid. Canned fruits and tomatoes lose little.

Baked Onions With Tomato Sauce.

1 quart canned tomatoes.

1 bay leaf.

2 teaspoons salt.

2 cloves.

Pepper.

2 tablespoons flour.

2 tablespoons fat.

6 medium-sized onions.

Cook the tomatoes with the seasonings for ten minutes. Blend the flour and melted fat. Add some of

Fruit Canape.

6 slices pineapple.

12 sections grapefruit.

12 sections orange.

1 sliced banana.

3 tablespoons lemon juice.

6 strawberries or candied cherries.

6 sprigs mint.

Arrange on each serving plate, a slice of pineapple, and around edges arrange sections of grapefruit and orange, leaving centre free for sliced bananas. Sprinkle lemon juice over bananas and garnish with strawberries or cherries and sprigs of mint. Pass powdered sugar.

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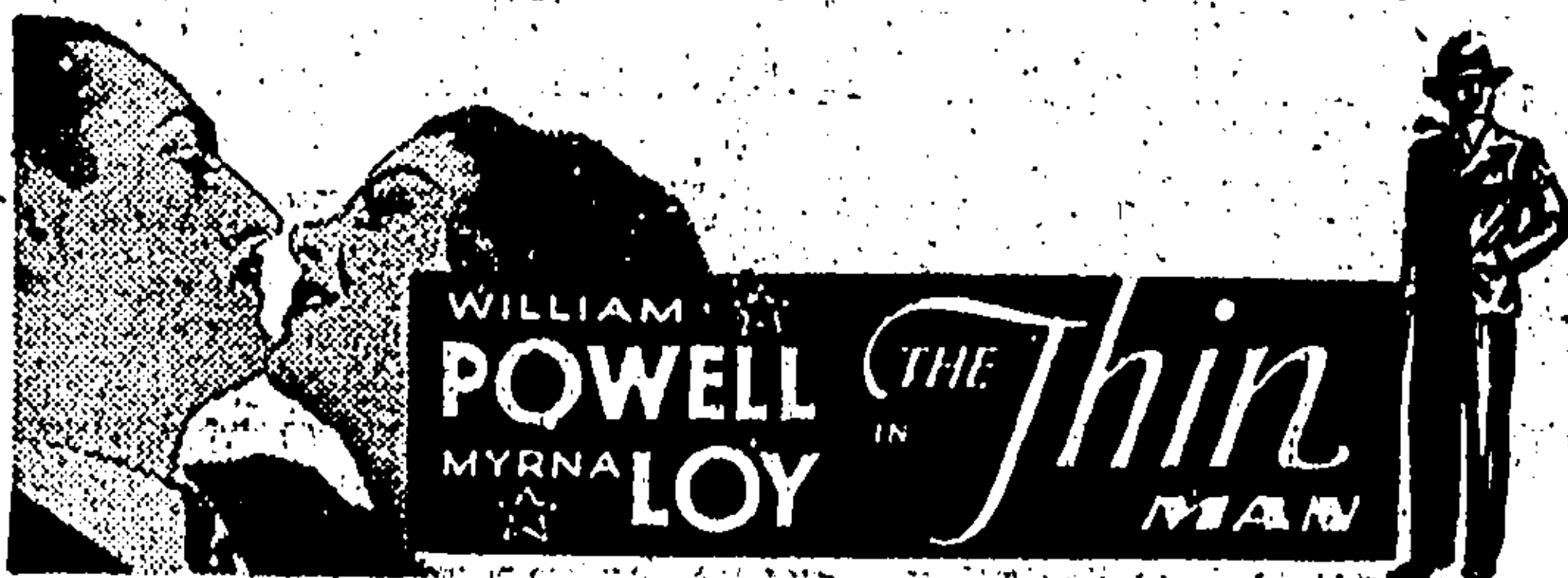
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TO-MORROW : "DAVID COPPERFIELD"

# Dwyer Set To Do Boy's Tasks

"He treats me like a dog. I'll  
get him for it!"

This threat was made by 19-  
year-old Edwin Moreland Dwyer,  
seaman of H.M.S. Dorsetshire,  
when the ship was at Singapore, to  
Seaman Donald Harris according to  
the latter's testimony in the wit-  
ness-box this morning at the Cen-  
tral Police Court where committal  
proceedings against Dwyer for the  
murder of Leading Seaman Robert  
Dickinson were continued.

The case is being heard by Mr. H.  
R. Butters. Mr. John Whyatt, Crown  
Counsel, appears for the prosecution  
and Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones is represent-  
ing accused.

Accused appeared to be more inter-  
ested in his surroundings and those  
present in Court than in the proceed-  
ings.

Seaman Harris stated that when he  
first knew deceased and accused, they  
were friendly. When the ship was at  
Singapore accused was detailed by de-  
ceased to dry the deck. It was then  
that accused, referring to deceased,  
said, "He treats me like a dog. I'll  
get him for it!"

Witness pointed out that boys and  
ordinary seaman were usually detailed  
to dry the decks.

"I was on Middle Watch on May 2  
from 12 midnight to 2 a.m. I heard a  
loud report. I was relieved by accus-  
ed, who, on entering the wheelhouse,  
said, "They are running around below  
like a lot of pregnant prostitutes."

### NORMAL SURPRISE

Leading Signaller Frederick Thom-  
as Nicholson said that he was on the  
Middle Watch. At about 1.33 a.m. he  
heard a report, like the closing of a  
small hatch or bursting of a paper-  
bag. Witness went to a wooden plat-  
form to see what was happening, but  
could see nothing.

Later, witness was ordered by a mid-  
shipman to go down and take down the  
names of any persons found in the  
vicinity.

"At 3.10 a.m., I happened to go to  
the port side of the upper bridge to  
try and sight a light. Accused came  
up behind me. He asked me what I  
was looking for. I told him, and then  
we talked about Dickinson's death.  
Accused expressed normal surprise and  
appeared to want to know more about  
it."

"He said he was not sorry that it  
was Dickinson, as Dickinson was the  
one man on the ship that he disliked  
most."

### PETTY OFFICER'S STORY

Petty Officer W. Haines said he went  
off duty at 11.30 p.m. on May 1. Later  
he was awakened and went to the port  
side and here saw Dickinson lying dead  
on a cushion.

He received instructions from the  
Commander and at 3.30 a.m., on in-  
struction, went to the bridge to look  
for Dwyer. He saw Dwyer, who was  
acting as port lookout, on the upper  
bridge. He returned and reported  
where Dwyer was. Later about 4 a.m.,

he again went to the upper bridge to  
look for Dwyer but he was not there  
as he had been relieved. He went to  
the S.D.O. passage, to the lobby out-  
side the Navigator's cabin and then to  
"B" gun deck. At the bottom of the  
ladder he saw Dwyer. He was wear-  
ing an oilskin and was carrying an  
overcoat. He spoke to P. O. Brown  
and followed Dwyer to the galley flat  
where he found him smoking a ciga-  
rette. He was standing up. Witness  
tapped him on the shoulder and told  
him that the Commander wanted to see  
him, to which the accused said: "Why  
me? There are dozen others who have  
heard about it."

Acting on instructions, witness later  
placed accused in Lieut. Fowke's cabin  
for his own safety, until the cabin  
which was being prepared for him was  
ready.

### ON THE BOOMS

At 5.30 a.m. he went to the booms.  
The light was fairly good. Dawn was  
breaking. He noticed some clothing  
on deck and on a line, some white duck  
clothing. He was certain there was  
no overcoat.

Cross-examined, witness said that  
when he went to the booms he was not  
looking for clothing. Had there been  
an overcoat, he might have missed it.  
There was artificial light on the booms.

At the enquiry he had said that he  
was not sure what Dwyer had on his  
arm, but thought it was an overcoat.  
Witness, at the ladder, was only about  
12 feet from Dwyer.

### CHINESE EVIDENCE

Ng Pak-wan alias Park-wing, No. 1  
of the Chinese crew, said he had been  
in the Navy since 1907. On the morn-  
ing of May 2, he was present at a pa-  
rade of the Chinese crew on deck.  
Dwyer and Commander Boyle were  
there. Dwyer walked up and down  
the line and back again and picked out  
Ah Poy, the Captain's chief cook. Com-  
mander Boyle told him to ask Ah Poy  
if he had gone to the heads during the  
morning. Ah Poy replied that he had  
not.

Mr. Hugh Jones: "Do you know  
where the Chinese crew sleep?" "On  
all parts of the ship—upperdeck and  
between decks. A lot sleep on the  
starboard side of the upper deck at the  
aft end of the waist. This part is es-  
pecially reserved for the Chinese crew."

Ah Poy, giving evidence, said he had  
been in the service for over 20 years.  
He finished work at 9 p.m. on May 1  
after which, having taken a bath, he  
turned in at 10.30 p.m. He was awak-  
ened at 5.30 a.m., his usual time. He  
did not get up during the night. He  
recalled the parade next morning but  
did not know what it was for. A  
naval rating, the accused, pointed him  
out.

The case is continuing.

## BUTLER-CHURCHILL WEDDING IN KOWLOON

A charming wedding took place  
at St. Andrew's Church at 11.30  
a.m. this morning when Miss Irene  
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Kong, became the bride of Mr.  
George Hugh Winston Churchill,  
son of the late Mr. Percillion  
Winston Churchill and Mrs. Wins-  
ton Churchill. The Rev. H. D.  
Rosenthal, Acting Vicar, of St.  
Andrew's Church, officiated.

The bride who looked very  
charming was given away by her  
father while Mr. Harry Merrick at-  
tended the bridegroom as the best  
man. Miss Mary Smalley made a  
charming bridesmaid, while Miss  
Kathleen Hyde-Lay was the only  
flower girl.

After the wedding ceremony a  
reception was held at the Green  
Room of the Peninsula Hotel at  
which over 70 friends gathered to  
toast the health of the happy  
couple, who leave for England on  
their honeymoon next Saturday.

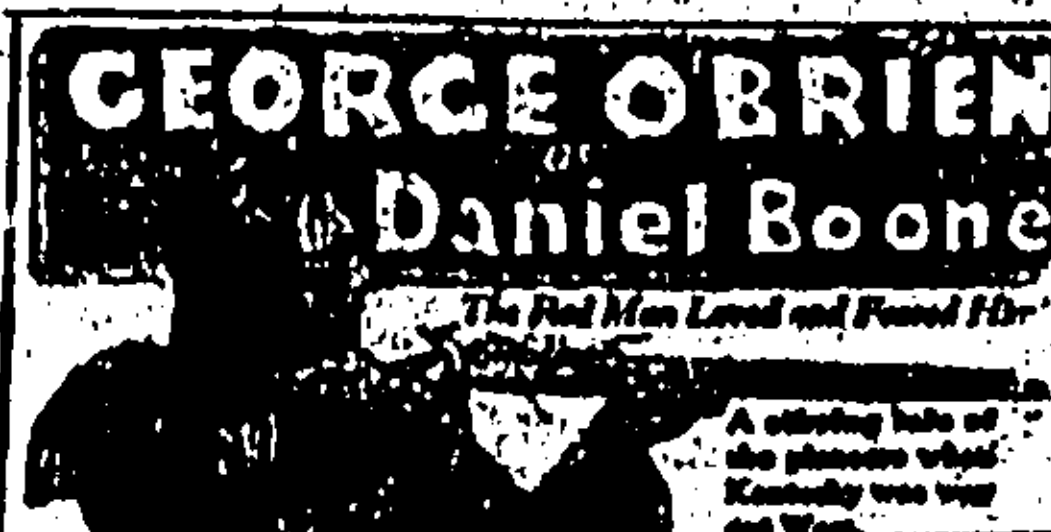
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# MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE PROVIDED BY KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

Happy Valley racecourse provided a magnificent spectacle this morning when a grand parade of the Colony's entire defence units, was held in honour of the forty-third birthday of His Majesty, King George VI.

Long before the parade commenced, thousands of people, including troops, milled their way to the Valley, enlivened by the sound of martial music and shortly before the official ceremonial commenced, the whole of the Valley including Stubbs Road was surrounded by over 60,000 spectators.

Unlike last year, when the birthday celebration took the form of a march past in Statue Square, this morning's parade at the Valley was an inspiring sight, to which military precision provided the key.

Among the units which participated were the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, (H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Destroyers, Submarines etc.) 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.A., the H. K. S. Brigade, R.A., the Royal Engineers, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, 1st Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment, 5th Battalion, 6th Rajputana Rifles (Napier's), 1st Kumaon Rifles, the Royal Air Force and Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, arrived at the Valley at 8 a.m. with an escort provided by a Motor-Cycle Detachment of the H.K.V.D.C.

His Excellency was greeted by a General Salute and then, accompanied by Staff Officers, inspected the parade.

## THE MARCH PAST

Following the inspection, His Excellency returned to the saluting base for the march past. The following officers were on the platform: The Commodore, Hong Kong, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, R.N., the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force, Group Captain A. H. Peck, the Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson and the Parade Commander, Col. G. C. Gowlland, C.R.E.

After marching past, the troops reformed line, facing the Jockey Club stands and His Excellency, accompanied by the Senior Officers of the Services, then took up a position in front of the flagstaff, where the Union Jack, flown at the masthead during the first stage of the parade, was hauled down and the Royal Standard (furled) was run up to the masthead.

## THRILLING CEREMONIAL

To the Royal Salute, the Royal Standard was broken at the mast-

## BRITISH PORT BOMBED

Madrid, To-day.  
A number of houses were destroyed at Gandia where a British dredger was damaged by an insurgent air raid.

The port is entirely British owned and is used principally for the exportation of vegetables and fruit.

Lately it has been used by British cruisers and destroyers as a base owing to the repeated raids on Valencia.—Reuter.

head, representing the arrival of His Majesty the King.

The most thrilling moment followed when the Troops on Parade advanced in Review Order, the Royal Salute was again given and three cheers were given for the King.

As the Royal Standard was hauled down (signifying the departure of His Majesty) the Royal Salute was given once again, marking the conclusion of the parade.

His Excellency left the Valley by car, escorted by the Motor-cycle Machine Gunners, of the H.K.V.D.C.

## SOVIET MILITARY PACT SILENCE

Hankow, To-day.

A Chinese spokesman of the Foreign Office declined to comment when questioned about the widespread rumours of a Chinese-Soviet Military pact and a Chinese-French agreement.

In many circles, great importance is attached to the visit of Mr. Sun Fo to Moscow and also the forthcoming visit to Hankow of the French Ambassador to China who is expected here next Monday.—Reuter.

## SPANISH GIRL HONOURED

London, To-day.

Work performed under strain and danger are called to mind in connection with the M.B.E. conferred on Miss Josephine de Juan, a clerk in the British Embassy at Barcelona.—British Wireless.

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## CHINA'S CALL TO ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

Geneva, To-day.

A plea for the abolition of trade barriers and for a commercial boycott of those countries which engage in armed aggression, made by the Chinese Government representative Mr. Li Ping-heng at Wednesday's session of the International Labour Conference, has become the main topic of discussion in political circles here.

It is generally believed that the Chinese delegations, attending the International Labour Conference will embody the arguments used by the Chinese Government representative, particularly his appeal for the restoration of International Law, in a resolution which will then be submitted to the conference.

The resolution, it is learned, will appeal to members of the International Labour Bureau to do everything in their power to prevent their respective countries from rendering economic assistance to so called aggressor countries.—Trans-Ocean.

## INSURGENT RAID ON BORDER TOWN

Barcelona, To-day.

Eight Nationalist warplanes carried out, shortly before noon yesterday, a furious air raid on the Catalan town of Figueras which is situated right on the French frontier. According to reports reaching here, 40 persons were killed and many others wounded.

Main military building in the town is said to have been badly damaged. Figueras lies on the main road linking up Barcelona and Perpignan.—Trans-Ocean.

### HEAVY DEATHROLL

Madrid, To-day.

It is revealed that 72 were killed and 230 wounded in Tuesday's air raids on Alicante, while forty were killed and 60 injured in the insurgent air raid on Figueras in the Pyrenees yesterday.—Reuter.

## DALADIER GIVES PLAIN WARNING TO BORDER FLIERS

PARIS, TO-DAY.

PREMIER DALADIER, ON HIS RETURN FROM HIS TOUR OF INSPECTION OF THE PYRENEAN FRONTIER YESTERDAY, MADE THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION TO THE PRESS:

"The Government is determined to ensure at all costs, respect for measures taken by it. Every aeroplane which flies over the Franco-Spanish Frontier will immediately be attacked and pursued. Anti-aircraft batteries will be strengthened.

Conformably with observations made in the course of recent violations of our frontier, special precautions will be taken at Banyuls, where the protection of Cerberes can be most effectively organised.

In the Department of Ariege, anti-aircraft batteries have already been placed in position and more will follow within the next few days.

Sixteen squadrons of chasing planes are now stationed at Perpignan, where they will remain as long as necessary.—Trans-Ocean.

## FRANCO CLAIMS BIG ADVANCES

Teruel, To-day.

The Insurgent troops on the Teruel front resumed their offensive in the early hours of yesterday morning. A column which is smashing its way through the Esparraguera Mountains succeeded in cutting Road communication running south from Adzaneta, whilst another column stormed and captured the town of Adzaneta itself.

These operations were carried out with such suddenness that the Loyalist garrison had no chance to retreat. The bulk of them surrendered.

Up to recently, Adzaneta was the headquarters of the Loyalist General Staff. The Loyalists are reported to have suffered very heavy losses in these operations.

The main body of the Insurgent forces in this region is now advancing in the direction of Useras, only a few miles from Adzaneta. Further west, the Navarra Division is making its way down from Penagolosa and is already within striking distance of the town of Licena Delcid.

This division has occupied a series of important hills. Other Insurgent detachments are advancing in the direction of Camarena which lies to south of the Teruel-Sagunt road.—Trans-Ocean.

## READY TO GO TO GIBRALTAR

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The 45 members of the crew of the Celtic Star, who had previously intimated that they would not sail for Spanish waters where they were bombed on a previous visit, have notified their captain that they are willing to sail to Gibraltar in order to give their owners time to arrange for the engagement of a new crew.—Reuter.





# KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

## Barony Awarded To Sir Josiah Stamp

### Two Viscounts, Six Baronets And 35 Knights

London, To-day.

The King's Birthday honours list includes:

Two Viscounts, Lord Stonehaven and Lord Weir, Two Barons, Mr. Vivian Hugh Smith and Sir Josiah Stamp,

One Privy Councillor, the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell,

Six Baronets, Sir William Alfred Churchman, Mr. Douglas Hacking, Sir William Prescott, Sir A. J. S. Ramsden, Major S. S. Steel and Sir Archibald Weigall.

THIRTY-FIVE KNIGHTS BACHELOR INCLUDE MR. ARTHUR JACKSON, WHO CARRIED OUT THE MAIN CONTRACT WORK ON THE SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE, THE ROYAL ACADEMICAN, MR. JOHN ALFRED ARNESBY BROWN AND DR. CYRIL NORWOOD, PRESIDENT OF ST. JOHN'S, OXFORD.

### THREE LOCAL RESIDENTS HONOURED

The congratulations of all Hong Kong residents will go to Sir Robert Kotewall, Dr. R. B. Jackson and Mr. J. H. Taggart on the honours that His Majesty has been pleased to bestow upon them.

Sir Robert has been one of the most prominent public figures in the Colony for more than 20 years. He was first appointed to the Legislative Council, as an acting member in March 1923, receiving substantive appointment a few months later.

Since that date he has served three terms on the Council, a record unique in the annals of Hong Kong.

His activities in various public organisations are too numerous to itemise but special mention should be made of his efforts on behalf of all sections of the community to obtain some relief from profiteering landlords in the recent Rents Crisis. No more deserving honour has been awarded.

#### DR. JACKSON

Dr. R. B. Jackson first arrived in the Colony in 1930 on appointment as Malariologist of the Medical Department. He was born in 1879 and graduated at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin and also holds a certificate of the London School of Tropical Medicine.

From 1908 to 1914 he was chief medical officer of the Indian Mining Association and during the war served with the R.A.M.C. till 1917. He has served as Medical officer of the General Military Hospital at Edmonton and also of the Federated Malay States. He has served in similar capacities in Seremban and Negri Sembilan.

#### MR. TAGGART'S SERVICE

Mr. J. H. Taggart, whose O.B.E. comes as an acknowledgment of many valuable services in times of emergency in Hong Kong, has been a resident of the Colony for the past 30 years, as managing director of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels. During the 1925 strike he was responsible for rendering

The Grand Cross of the Bath has been awarded to General Sir William Ironside, Sir Cosmo Parkinson, the Permanent Undersecretary of State for the Colonies, becomes a Knight Commander of the Bath, and Lord Harlech, former Secretary of State for the Colonies, is awarded the G.C.M.G.

The scientist, Sir Arthur Stanley Addington is awarded the Order of Merit.

Marchioness Carisbrooke becomes a Dame of the Grand Cross of the British Empire, Countess Elgin, Countess Kincardine and Lady Muriel Paget, are created Commanders.

Mr. Cecil McAlpine Weir, convenor of the British Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, is created a Knight Commander of the British Empire.

Mr. John Beard, former president of the Trade Union Congress, is created a Commander of the British Empire as is Mrs. M. E. Birley, Chief Commissioner of English Girl Guides.

#### FAR EAST HONOURS

Knighthoods have been awarded to the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, for public services to Hong Kong, Commander Michael Jardine, Governor of Sierra Leone, Mr. A. D. Blackburn, Counsellor of H. M. Embassy in China and Mr. Herbert Phillips, Consul-General, Shanghai.

C. M. G.'s have been awarded to Mr. John Bailey, Bangkok, Mr. A. H. George, Secretary of H. M. Embassy in China, Mr. W. A. Lovat Fraser, attaché of H. M. Embassy in China and Mr. H. I. Prideaux Brune, member of the Consular service in China.

M. B. E.'s are awarded to Capt. J. V. Davidson Houston, Staff Officer, Headquarters, China Command, Capt. J. D. Shotton, of the Shanghai Volunteers and O. B. E.'s to Dr. R. B. Jackson, Medical Department, Hong Kong and Mr. J. H. Taggart, of Hong Kong.—Reuter.

#### ADDITIONAL LIST

In the Orders of Chivalry, appointments include a G. C. B. for Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall,

signal service in catering for the foreign population and last year he played a prominent part in organising services for the care and comfort of the refugees from Shanghai.

Mr. Taggart is a director of many local companies.

the G.C.M.G. for Sir Howard Kennard, British Ambassador at Warsaw and the K.C.M.G. for the Honourable C. C. Farquharson Dundas, Governor of Bahamas, and Mr. H. B. Popham, Governor of the Windward Islands.

Mr. C. M. Palaret, until recently British Minister at Vienna is promoted K.C.M.G. and Mr. E. Millington Drake, British Minister at Montevideo, becomes C.M.G.

Mr. E. L. Hall Patch, who is Financial Adviser to the British Embassies both at Tokyo and in China is awarded the C.M.G.

Mr. Ralph Stevenson, acting Counsellor in the Foreign Office and Adviser on League of Nations Affairs also becomes C.M.G., while in the Royal Victorian Order, Mr. Hoyer Millar, Assistant Private Secretary to the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and his predecessor, is made a Commander.

#### NEW VISCOUNTS

Lord Weir, was until recently acting as Special Industrial Adviser to the Air Council and resigned at the same time as Lord Swinton. Lord Stonehaven is former Governor-General of Australia and was Chairman of the Conservative Party organisation from 1931 to 1936.

Sir Josiah Stamp is the famous statistic lecturer and writer on economic and social sciences and a distinguished administrator as a Civil Servant till 1919 and since as Director of many Companies including the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company of which he is President, and a Director of the Bank of England.

Mr. Douglas Hacking has been Chairman of the Conservative Party organisation since 1936, and Sir Archibald Weigall is Chairman of the Royal Empire Society. The King has also appointed him to be King of Arms of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

#### ORDER OF MERIT

The Order of Merit is conferred upon Sir Arthur Eddington, the

astronomer and physicist, who has added to his distinguished work in these fields successful authorship as a populariser of science.

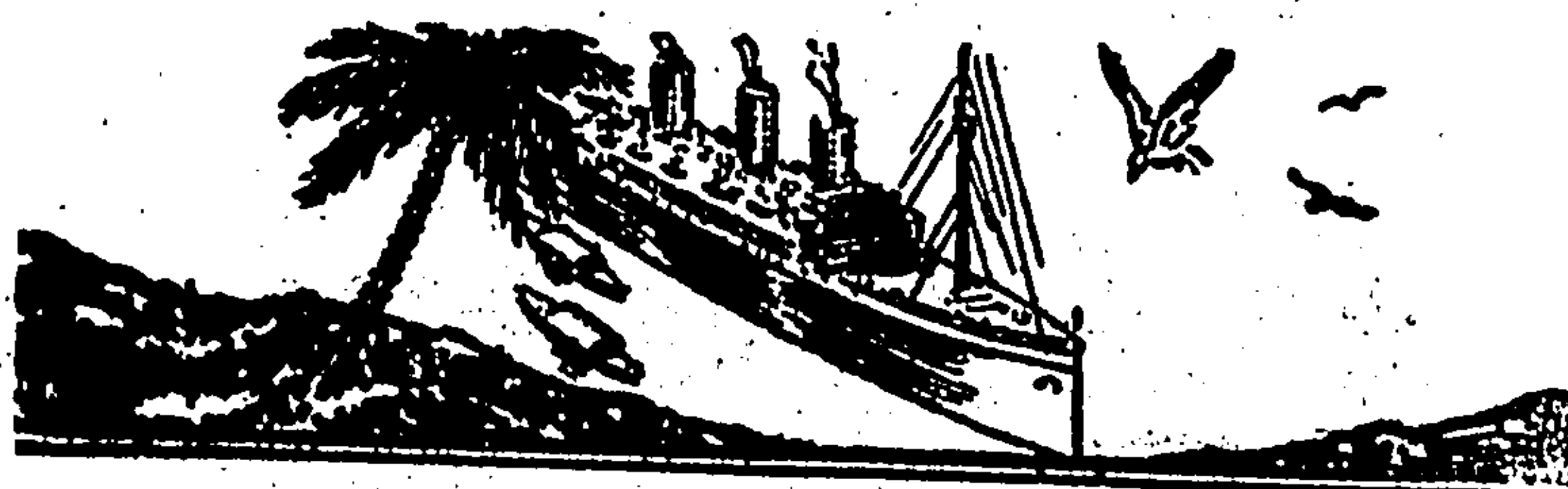
Noteworthy among the large number of appointments and promotions in the divisions of the Order of the British Empire are G.C.B.E. for Lord Anslow, Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords since 1931, a K.B.E. for Mr. C. M. C. Alpine Weir, convenor and the chairman of Administrative Committee of the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow and a D.B.E. for Lady Elgin, Chairman of the Women's Section of the Exhibition.

Russell Pasha, Commandant of the Cairo City Police and famous for his work in the suppression of the drug traffic as Director of the Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau at Cairo, is promoted K.B.E. Lady Muriel Paget is given the C.B.E. for welfare and charitable work in various foreign countries. Yang Amah Mulia Raja Yusuf ibn Sultan Abdul Jahil al Marhum Rathi Sultan Raja Benhahara of Perak becomes Honorary Officer of the Civil Division of the Order.

#### KNIGHTHOOD FOR MR. CALDER MARSHALL

In the Order of the British Empire a number of appointments recall the disturbed conditions in Far East. Mr. R. Calder Marshall, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai is appointed K.B.E. A C.B.E. is conferred upon Mr. J. L. Maxwell, General Secretary of the International Red Cross Committee for Central China. Several other officers in the Consular Services in China receive the O.B.E. or the M.B.E.

Mr. Leslie Mead, Director of the Argentine Association of English Culture at Buenos Aires receives the O.B.E. and the Reverend T. W. Hall, Chaplain to the Mission to Seamen in the same city and Mr. A. H. Norris, British Vice-Consul at Sao Paulo the M.B.E.



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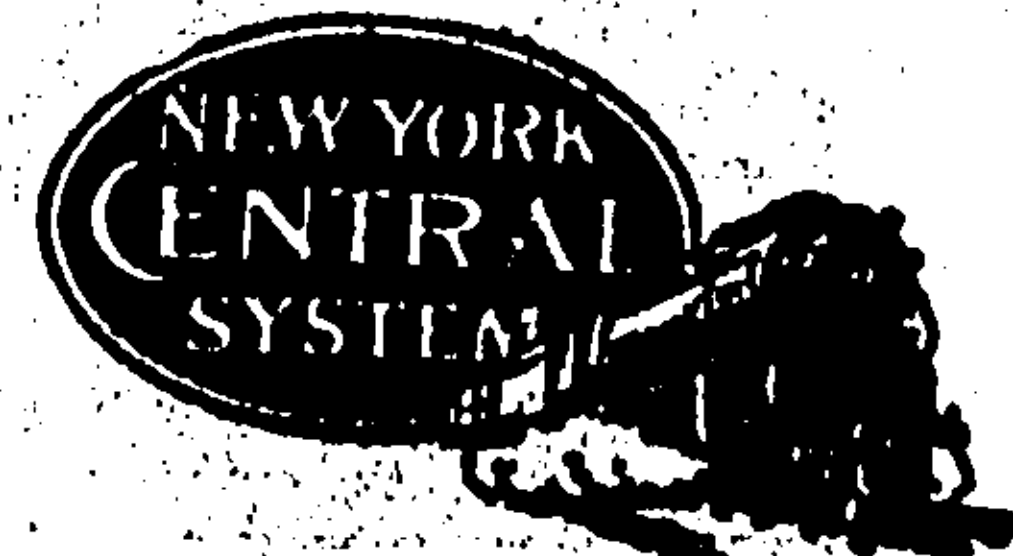
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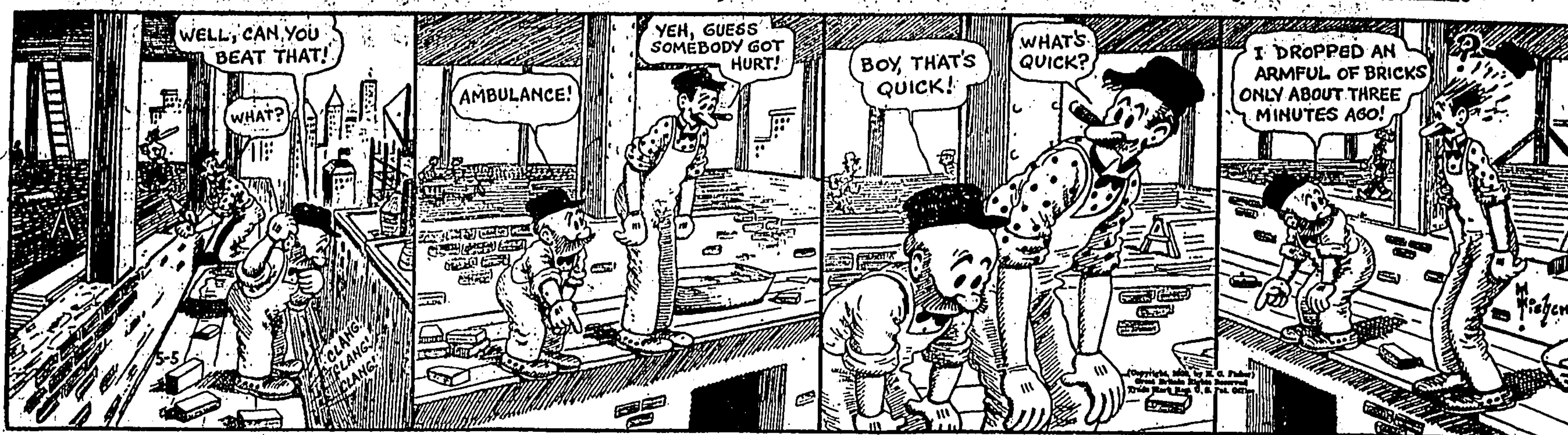
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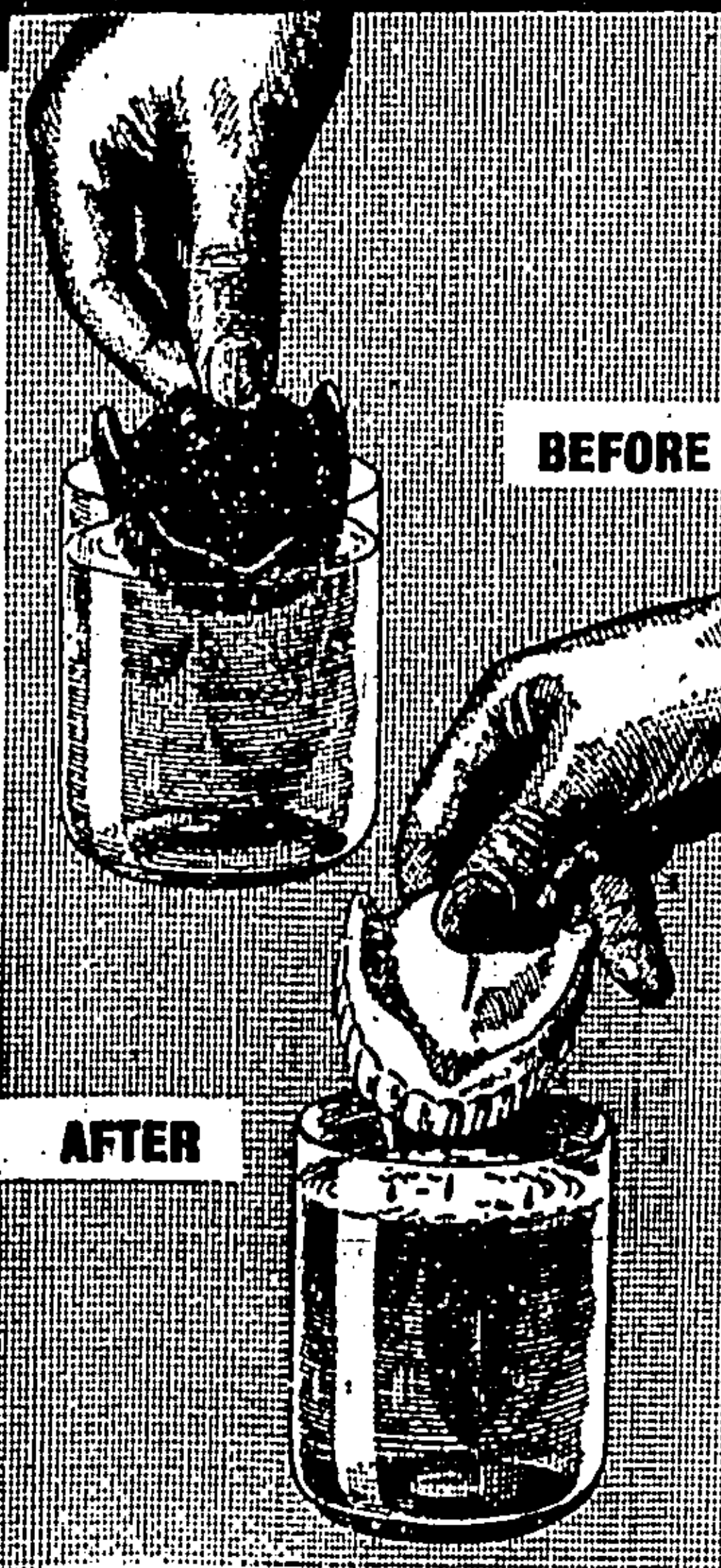
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## PITIFUL SIGHTS IN CANTON'S HOSPITALS CROWDED WITH WOUNDED

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

For two days Canton and Shameen have been without electricity, owing to the bombing of the new power plant at Saichuen.

Whereas in Shameen the only effect of this has been the inconvenience of doing without fans and lights, a more serious prospect confronts the hospitals in Canton.

I have paid several visits to hospitals in and around the bombed areas, and in each I have found a few doctors, and a gallant band of Chinese nurses, doing their duty under extreme difficulties.

Working by the dim light of oil lamps, in stifling heat, as shutters have to be closed during "black outs," which occur with nerve-racking frequency practically every night, they are without complaint.

They are, however, worried about the future.

"Our supply of ice is just about exhausted," a pretty Chinese nurse told me, "and with the power cut off it looks as if there is to be no more, since our ice-making plant is lying idle."

### WORK RUINED

A bacteriological expert told me: "I am faced with the prospect of my valuable work being ruined. Look at all these tubes of various types of serum. They all have to be kept at a low, even temperature, and just look at that thermometer—90 degrees."

Feature of the countless inmates of Canton's hospitals is their indomitable courage.

I walked through wards containing thirty or forty civilian victims of the week-end raids. Some were literally bandaged from head to foot, and still in considerable pain.

### HALF SIDE TORN AWAY

I watched a nurse change the dressings on an old woman who had half her side torn away. Although her features were compressed with

the agony she was suffering she uttered no sound. When the painful job was completed she smiled at the nurse and said "Thank you."

I talked with other casualties. None of them remembered having been hit, most of them saying that when they woke up they found themselves in the hospital bed.

## AWARDS TO PANAY HEROES

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS SIGNED THE BILL AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL AND THE NAVY CROSS TO FOUR BRITISH NAVY OFFICERS FOR COURAGEOUS ACTION IN THE PANAY BOMBING.

The Bill states that Rear Admiral Vesey Holt and Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell rendered assistance to survivors of the Panay "in the face of threatened force and armed opposition," and are awarded the D.S.M.

Vice-Admiral L. G. C. Crabbe and Lt. Commdr. H. D. Barlow gave "voluntary and unstinted co-operation," and are awarded the Navy Cross. — Reuter.

## WIDOW TO RECEIVE HUSBAND'S HONOUR

London, To-day.

The 150th Anniversary celebrations in Australia are recalled in a number of honours conferred in the Order of the British Empire and in connection one of them—the K.B.E. for the Honourable J. M. Dunningham, late Minister for Labour and Industry in New South Wales, who died a fortnight ago—it is announced that the King has approved that Mrs. Dunningham be granted the style, title, place and precedence to which he would have been entitled had her husband survived to receive the honour and that she be invested with the insignia as K.B.E. —British Wireless.



# BIG BATTLE IMMINENT TO NORTH OF HANKOW

## Chinese Withdrawing To First Line Of Defence

### Attempting To Slow Down Japanese Advance

Shanghai, To-day.

Reports reaching here yesterday afternoon all refer to the imminence of a big battle in the region north of Hankow.

The Chinese retreat to the first line of their Hankow defences is being carried out according to plan.

The Chinese rearguard is persistently attempting to slow down the Japanese advance. It is reported that the Japanese right wing has advanced to within sight of the important railway junction of Chengchow.

Japanese war news presages the impending occupation of this town, whose importance lies in the fact that it is situated at the juncture of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow railways.

One Japanese motorised detachment is endeavouring to cut off the retreat of those Chinese troops which have withdrawn from Chengchow and are at present making their way southwards along the railway line.

Meanwhile in the region of the Yangtse river, the left wing of the Japanese forces is advancing under the protection of Japanese gunboats which are steaming on ahead, along the line Wuhu-Hofei towards the plateau where the Chinese have constructed their first line of Hankow defences.

#### HANKOW MOVING

According to Chinese reports, the evacuation of Hankow by the civilian population has already begun. Everything of value, not needed for the conduct of the war, is being transported from the city to some place of safety further inland.

The Japanese spokesman in Shanghai has declared, however, that even if it is stripped of everything and left completely empty, Hankow will be occupied by the Japanese forces in any case.—Trans-Ocean.

#### STAND AT CHUNGMOU

Chengchow, To-day.

Fierce fighting continues to rage around Chungmow, west of Kaifeng, where the Chinese troops are making a determined stand.

Wave after wave of Japanese troops have been repulsed during the last two days. The situation was critical when a Japanese tank unit rumbled near the city, but it was later relieved by the strong counter-assaults of the Chinese.

Casualties on both sides are mounting as the bloody battle drags on.

Intense fighting is also proceeding at Minchuan, west of Lanfeng, where a strong Chinese force is still holding out.

The Japanese column which recently captured Luyi has not made any headway in the face of stiff Chinese resistance. Fighting is still going on between Luyi and Hwaiyang, about 50 kilometres west.—Central News.

#### CHUNGMOU CAPTURE CLAIM

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese headquarters here reports that Japanese troops advancing westward from Kaifeng have captured Chungmow, between Kaifeng and Chengchow.

Another Japanese column is advancing simultaneously from Pohsien on Yencheng, situated on Peiping-Hankow Railway, about 75 miles south of Chengchow. It is further stated that following severe fighting lasting three weeks in the Hofei sector of the Province Anhwei, Japanese are now moving southwards in the direction of the Yangtse.

Their objective is said to be a point situated to the east of Anking which is an important junction about halfway between Nanking and Hankow.—Trans-Ocean.

#### HEROIC RESISTANCE

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese troops are offering heroic resistance to Japanese attacks near Chungmow, on the Lunghai Railway about midway between Kaifeng and Chengchow, according to reports here yesterday which state that losses on either side are very heavy.

A small detachment of Japanese has advanced as far as Yueshih which is some 30 miles south of Kaifeng and it is supposed here that they will push forward along the road leading to Hsuechou on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Chinese military circles however do not believe that the enemy advance on the railway stands much chance of success at present since strong Chinese forces are concentrated near Hsuechou.

Another Japanese detachment is moving in a south-westerly direction from Luyih, on the border of the provinces of Anhwei and Honan in the direction of Chowchiakow, its ultimate aim being, apparently, Yencheng, which is 45 miles farther east on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Reports here affirm that this second Japanese detachment has been held up by Chinese troops north of Chowchiakow.

#### CONTINUOUS RAIN

The relatively slow advance of the Japanese south of the Lunghai railway is attributable to continuous rain in the plain of Honan. Reports here from the Hofei sector state that the Chinese are still successfully withstanding all enemy onslaughts.

Meanwhile Japanese activity continues in the Yangtse Valley. Seventeen Japanese warships stationed between Takung and Anking have advanced towards the latter town and bombarded Chinese fortifications on both banks of the river.

In Hankow itself, local authorities are busy with the evacuation of the civilian population but this task is rendered difficult by the unceasing

#### PALESTINE SKIRMISHES

Jerusalem, To-day.  
One Jew was killed and one British soldier wounded in two skirmishes with the Arabs in Palestine yesterday.—Reuter.

#### ADDITIONAL INOCULATION CENTRES

Several further cases or suspected cases of cholera have been removed to isolation hospital in Hong Kong in the last 24 hours.

In consequence, the Director of Medical Services announced this morning that in order to increase facilities for anti-cholera inoculation, two additional centres have been opened.

The first is at the Central Fire Station in Hong Kong.

The second is the old Post Office next to the Fire Station, near the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon.

Free inoculation will be provided at these particular centres between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.

#### TEST HONOUR

In view of the Test Matches, the first of which opens at Trent Bridge on Friday, special interest attaches to the O.B.E. conferred on Mr. W. H. Jeanes, Secretary of the Australian Board of Cricket Control.—British Wireless.

arrival of refugees from other parts and by insufficiency of means of transport.—Trans-Ocean.

#### DESTROYER STANDING BY STRICKEN SHIPS

Paris, To-day.

From Alicante, it is learned that the British destroyer Vanoc arrived at Alicante Harbour and anchored close to the British ships "Thorpehaven" and "English Tanker" which were set on fire in recent air raids.

It is reported that investigations will be made aboard the ships and the destroyer will repatriate the wounded members of the crews and the bodies of those who have been killed.—Reuter.

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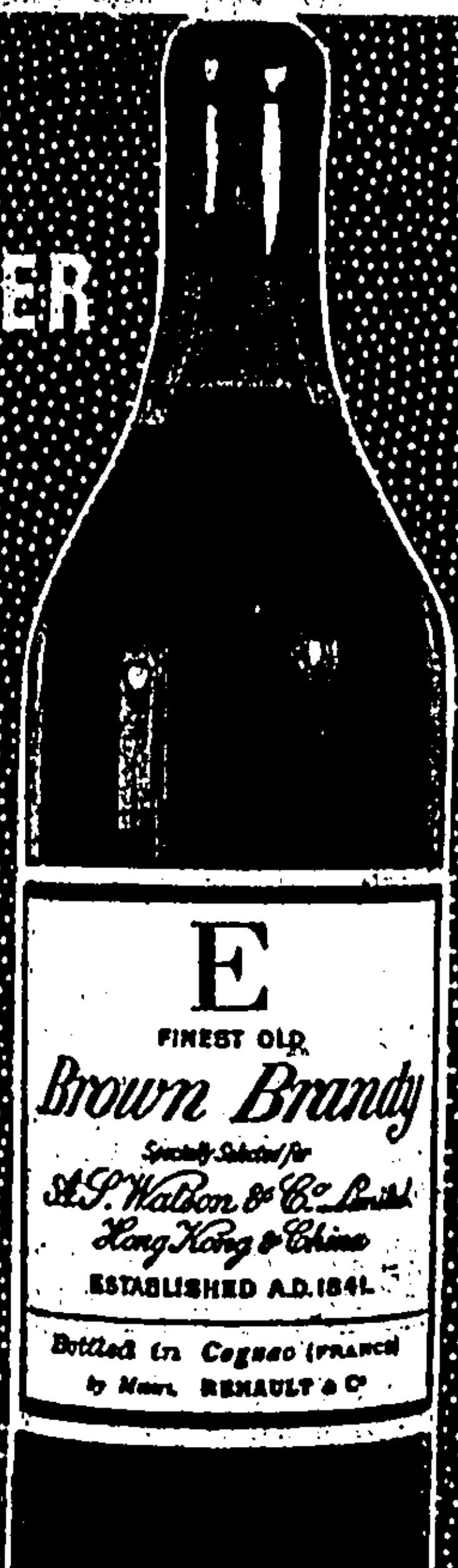
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**A.R.P. A CIVIC DUTY**

That Air Raids Precautions represent a civic duty, to be taken seriously and intelligently studied, could not have been brought home more vividly than by the naked terrorism for which Japanese airmen have been responsible this last fortnight in Canton. Massacre of women and children has been too often repeated for acceptance of Japanese protestations of innocence of intention. Military objectives have been sought out again and again, it is true, but all the evidence justifies all the accusations of frightfulness and of pursuance of a savagely deliberate policy of terrorisation. Bombs do not drop into the region of institutions like the Ling Nam University, schools and relief workers centres without the perpetrators of such murderous onslaughts being fully aware of what they are doing. Thousands have died in the recent raids. Not one quarter of the victims have resided in areas which could be described as military objectives except by stretching the imagination or truth a la Japonaise. Mass murder, the striking of terror among the survivors, is too close to this Colony for us to be deceived by Japanese pretexts or excuses. Thousands of refugees are in the Colony with their own stories to tell. The raids have been observed and reported on by the most competent foreign authorities as well as by independent witnesses who have just happened to be there.

For Hong Kong it is a lesson to be taken to heart. There is no reason to suppose that any immediate danger threatens this Colony. It is an error, in such times as these, however, not to be prepared for any eventuality, and it would be as great an error to imagine that should war threaten this Colony the civilian population of Hong Kong would be any more immune from ruthless terrorism from the air than have been our close and stricken neighbours, the Cantonese.

Steady progress is now being made with the development of schemes for the passive defence of Hong Kong against air attacks, under the direction of Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, and there is no reason to believe that, if the community accepts its own responsibilities in the matter, that there will be any undue delay in co-ordination of the various lines of approach to the completest solution possible.

Some aspects of A.R.P. such as the protection of communications and the use of transport in emergency are a military matter outside the province of the civilian. There is, however, another problem connected with the rival urgencies of active and passive defence which might easily arise. It would not be wise, for instance, to encourage those members of the community to take a keen interest in A.R.P. and make themselves, as it were, a vital cog in the machine, who would, immediately upon the outbreak or the threat of hostilities, be required by first claims to man a machine-gun at a beach redoubt. Some form of hand-picking of men for A.R.P. jobs would appear to be necessary. This problem incidentally reveals the important role that women may have to play in the final co-ordinated scheme, and the result of the first meeting of the Ladies' A.R.P. Union last week must be hailed as exceedingly promising. The ladies of the Colony have, in many respects, accepted the urgency of their duties with far more alacrity than their menfolk, partially explained, of course, by the fact that the time at their disposal is, generally, so much greater. Encouraging as this particular phase of progress is, however, it would be more so were Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins able to announce the enrolment of a large number of volunteers of a type who would best serve the community by assuming A.R.P. work in an emergency. That is as opposed to clogging the defence machine by apathy or even by an over-enthusiastic impulse to bear arms when that task is for younger men. Ideally, A.R.P. volunteers and the local authorities should be spurring one another into action. Hong Kong is far from that ideal, though the recent Canton outrages may enable a certain moral to be drawn and impress certain things upon the hitherto indifferent.

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**A Hunter of Poets**

What do you suppose is the poet population of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales? Mr. C. D. Abbott, Librarian of Buffalo University, United States, assures us that there are 400 poets at the least who have had a book of verse published by a reputable firm. Mr. Abbott has been in London searching out the poets on a mission financed by the Carnegie Institute. He intends to build up in his university library a big collection of autograph MSS, which show how poems change and develop from first draft to fair copy. From his headquarters in Ebury Street he has scented out nearly half of the 400. Young and old have given him MSS, including T. S. Eliot, the Poet Laureate, and Stephen Spender.

Mr. Abbott's researches are ruled less by aesthetics than science. He does not distinguish between good poets and bad, between the young nightingale of "New Verse" and the stitches of the fragrant minute, and so the poetaster will lie down with the genius on the shelves of Buffalo. One or two poets have been suggested to Mr. Abbott who might have escaped his drag—Sir Robert Vansittart for one, and Dr. Julian Huxley for another.

American poets have already co-operated very well. The poets of New Zealand, Australia, and the Empire have still to be tackled.



# BULLETS, OVER SHAMEEN

## Foreigners On Rooftops Seek Safer Spots

### Japanese Plane Flies Low Over

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, 9.35 a.m., To-day.

Machine-gun bullets were flying thickly over Shameen this morning, so close to a handful of foreigners watching Japanese raiders from the roof of the Victoria Hotel, that they made an exceedingly hasty retreat.

The fire was drawn by an isolated Japanese bombing plane, which appeared to be deliberately displaying Japanese defiance of protests against flying over Shameen.

Daringly, it was down to a height of about 1,500 feet so that its markings were perfectly plain and it was circling over Shameen, passing right over the centre of the foreign concession on three occasions.

A good deal of shrapnel is also flying about. I was myself on the roof when a huge piece of metal went flying so close by as to cause us to duck swiftly.

It passed over Victoria Hotel and wounded a Chinese who was on the Bund, causing a temporary panic in his immediate vicinity. Several similar incidents have occurred, but there have been no Shameen casualties.

The Japanese raiders have made two appearances this morning, the first at about 5.45 a.m. No bombs were dropped, the planes presumably reconnoitring.

#### TWENTY PLANES

At nine o'clock some twenty machines appeared, and attracted a tremendous fire from the A. A. guns, while some of the soldiers were trying to bring them down with rifles!

It is learned that the Canton-Hankow line was bombed, but so far the raiders while flying repeatedly round and round the main city had not dropped any bombs up to 9.30 a.m.

The streets are silent, but the A. A. guns, which appear to have been increased, are creating a terrific racket.

#### FIRE STILL BURNING

The fire which was started last night by an incendiary bomb just behind the Asia Hotel is now almost under control after an all-night fight, though occasionally sheets of flame shoot out to reveal that the Fire-Brigade's task is not wholly done.

Praise for the work of the Fire Brigade cannot be too high. They tackled their task in the height of the raid, with the Japanese dropping bombs all around them and occasionally swooping down with a spurt of machine-gun fire.

#### QUIET STREETS

The object of the night raids is apparently in pursuance of the policy of terrorisation, getting on the nerves of the remaining population. I walked through the streets last night but the population seems to be without serious fear. The planes could be heard zooming overhead, but everything below was as quiet as the grave, the people staying quietly in the lower stories of premises.—Our Own Staff Correspondent.

Canton, 11.30 a.m.

Early morning raiders appeared at 5.45 and flew around

### LING NAM BOMBING PROTEST

Washington, To-day.

The U. S. Government have lodged a protest with the Japanese Consulate-General in Hong Kong against the bombing of Lingnam University.—Reuter.

until 7 a.m. but no bombs were dropped. They reappeared at 7.30 and circled the city and its environs until 10.45 a.m. No sounds of explosions were heard though Chinese reports say that a few bombs were dropped in the Saichuen district. One Jap. plane flew low over Shameen, apparently reconnoitring. A.A. fire was very intense throughout.—Reuter.

### CANTON BROADCASTING STATION HIT

(From Our Staff Representative)  
Canton, To-day.

Canton's broadcasting station is out of action.

A bomb intended for the Municipal offices to-day scored a direct hit on the building, which stands a bare twenty yards from the administration buildings.

Fortunately the missile exploded on contact with the roof, and those on the ground floor escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking.

The aerial mast, however, is a complete wreck, as are the dynamos which supply the power.

Canton will not be "calling" on the air for some time to come.



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## Fate Of British Doctor Gives Rise To Concern

Hankow, To-day.

The repeated Japanese aerial bombardments of Chengchow, including another to-day, have given rise to serious concern regarding the fate of a handful of foreigners, including a Briton, Dr. Donald Hankey, who has not yet evacuated the junction city.

The Japanese raids have interrupted all telegraphic and railway communication between Hankow and Chengchow although it is hoped to resume the train service between the two cities tomorrow.

Dr. Hankey was known to be labouring day and night attending wounded Chinese soldiers.

Prior to the interruption of communications, he wired to Hankow stating that he intended to stay in Chengchow despite the prospect of an early Japanese attack.

Meanwhile, latest information from the front says that fighting is at present taking place at Pail Sha on the Lunghai Railway.—Reuter.

## HOPE FOR R.A.F. CRASH VICTIMS ABANDONED

Capetown, To-day.

All hopes that the occupants of the R.A.F. plane, which disappeared yesterday whilst flying from Bulawayo to Pretoria are still alive have been abandoned.

A Royal Air Force officer reports having seen three or four bodies in the wreckage of the aeroplane.

Ground rescuers are still cutting their way through the dense bush guided by aeroplanes which are unable to land anywhere in the neighbourhood of the wrecked machine.—Reuter.

## COUNT CIANO MAKING VISIT TO LONDON

London, To-day.

It is learned from a reliable source that a definite date has now been fixed for the visit of Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister to London. During his stay in the British capital, Count Ciano will meet the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and other members of the British Cabinet.

It is presumed that the Anglo-Italian Agreement will be in the foreground of the conversations:—Trans-Ocean.

## SANJAK TALKS IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

M. Bonnet, French foreign Minister, had a talk on the Sanjak question with the Turkish Ambassador last evening.

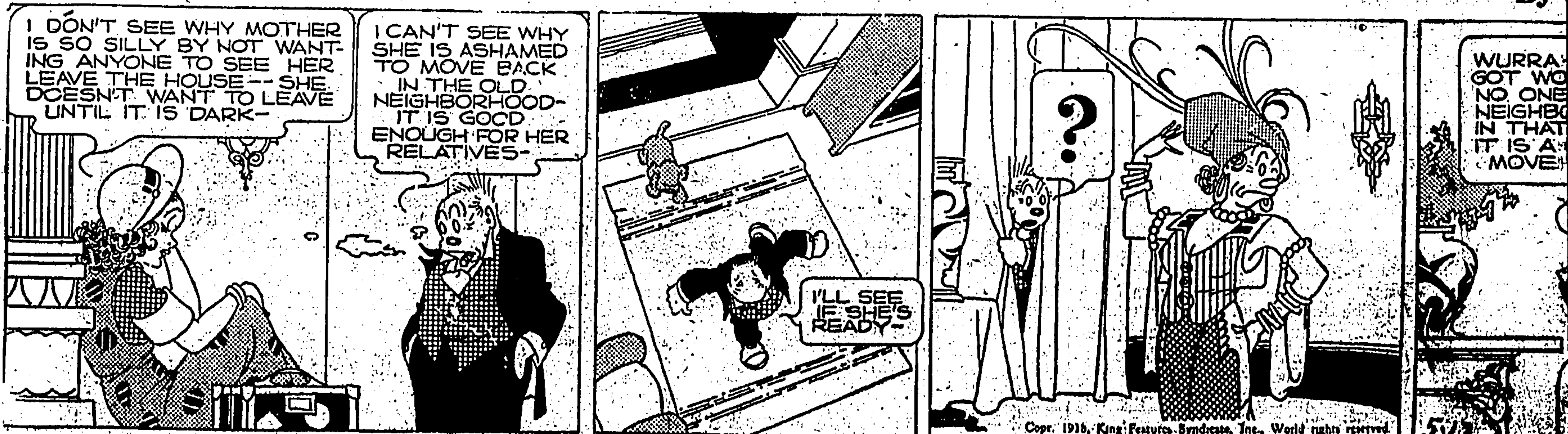
Judging from the reports reaching Paris from Ankara late last evening, Turkish official quarters have adopted a much more optimistic attitude on the Sanjak issue, which they believe will be shortly settled to the satisfaction of the Turkish government.—Trans-Ocean.

## THREE NEW FLYING RECORDS

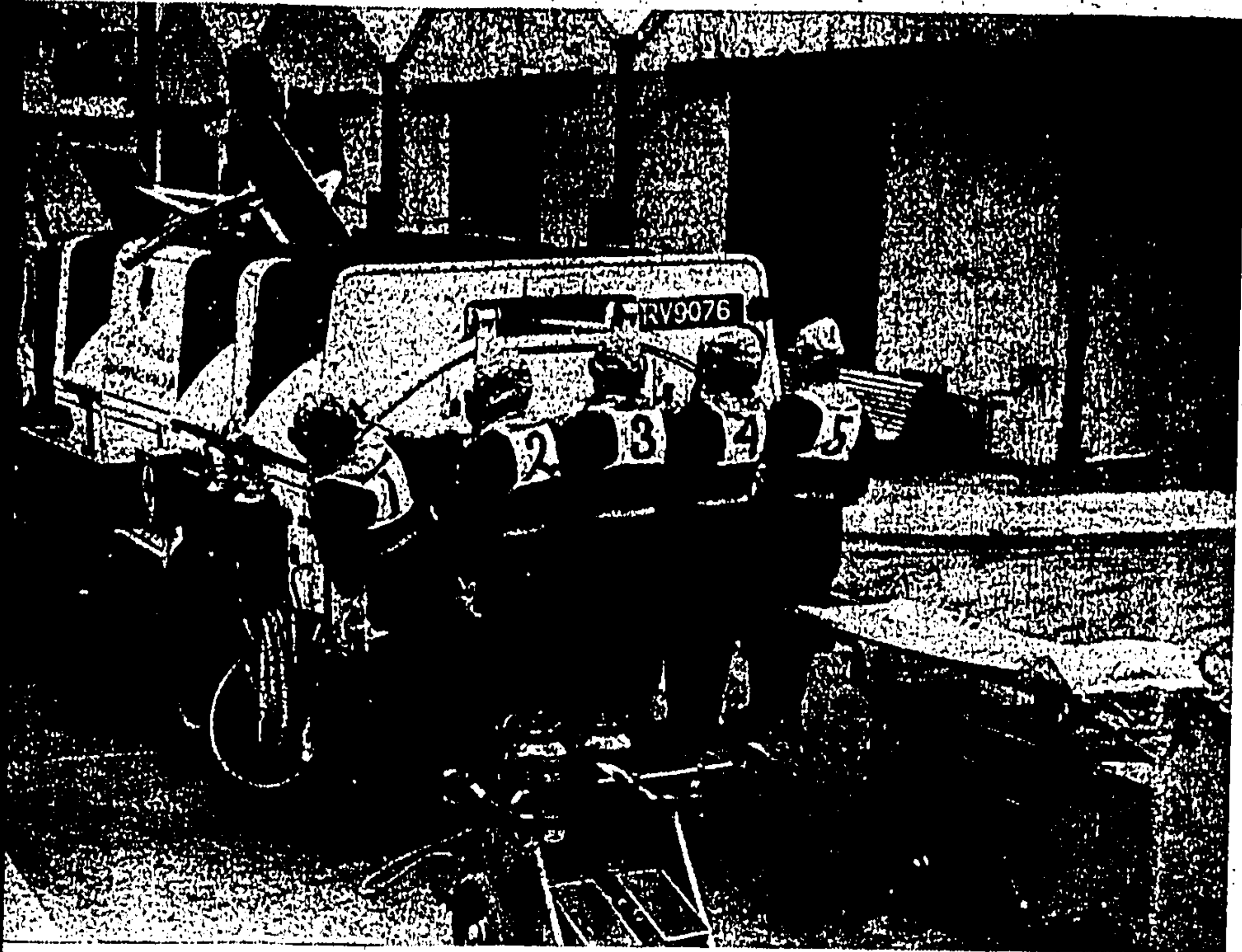
Paris, To-day.

Captain Rossi, the well-known French flyer, captured three new international flying records on Wednesday. Over a distance of five thousand kilometres and with a one thousand kilogram load, he averaged a speed of four hundred and one kilometres, thereby improving the existing record of three hundred and twenty five kilometres over this distance without load and with five hundred and one thousand kilogram loads. — Trans-Ocean.

### Bringing Up Father







Reparations are now taking place at Portsmouth for the black-out which is to take place next employed by the Council are being given intensive training at the anti-gas school. Photo of orderly van completely fitted out to deal with any kind of outbreak, showing trailers with and ambulance. (Copyright).



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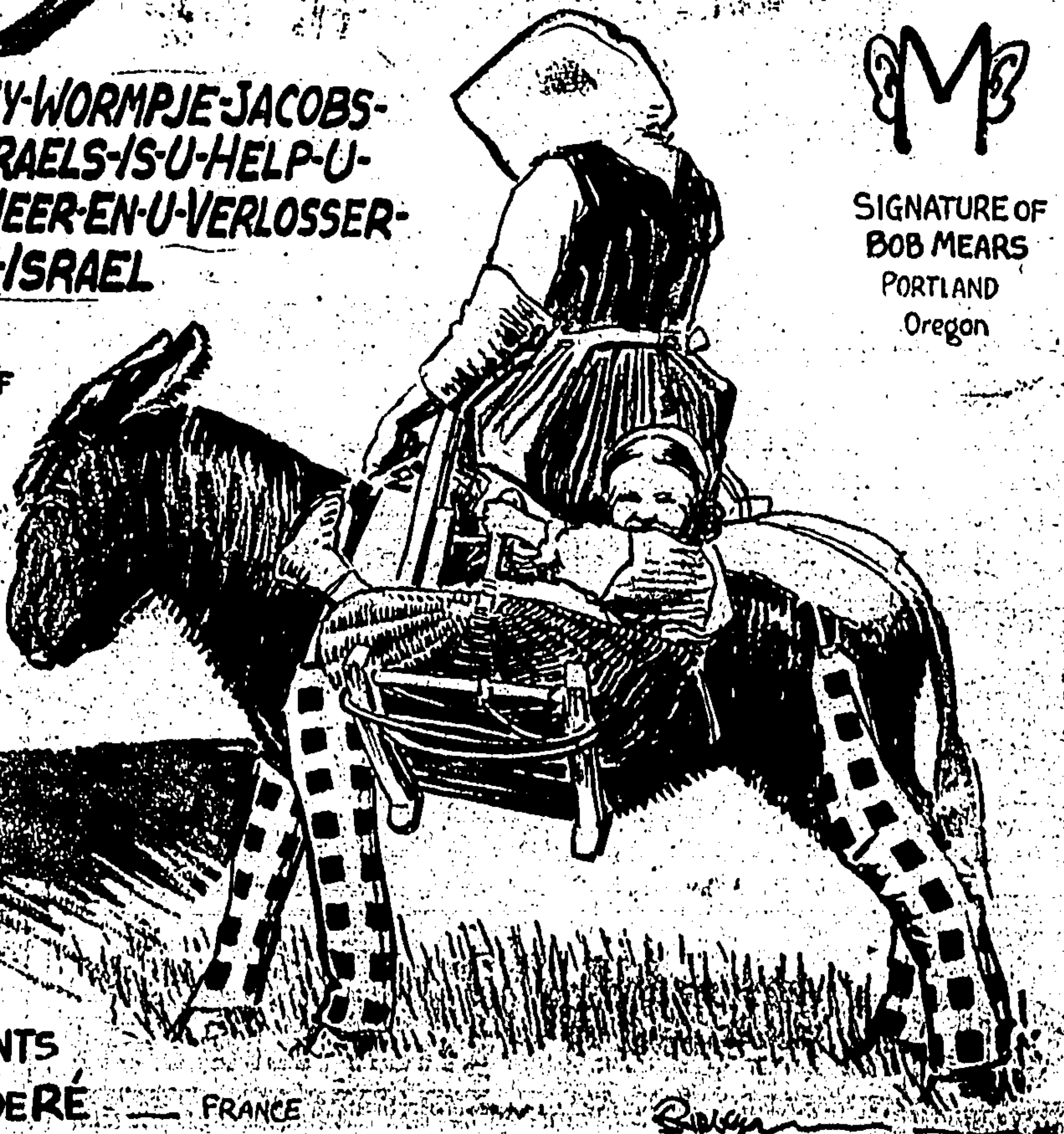
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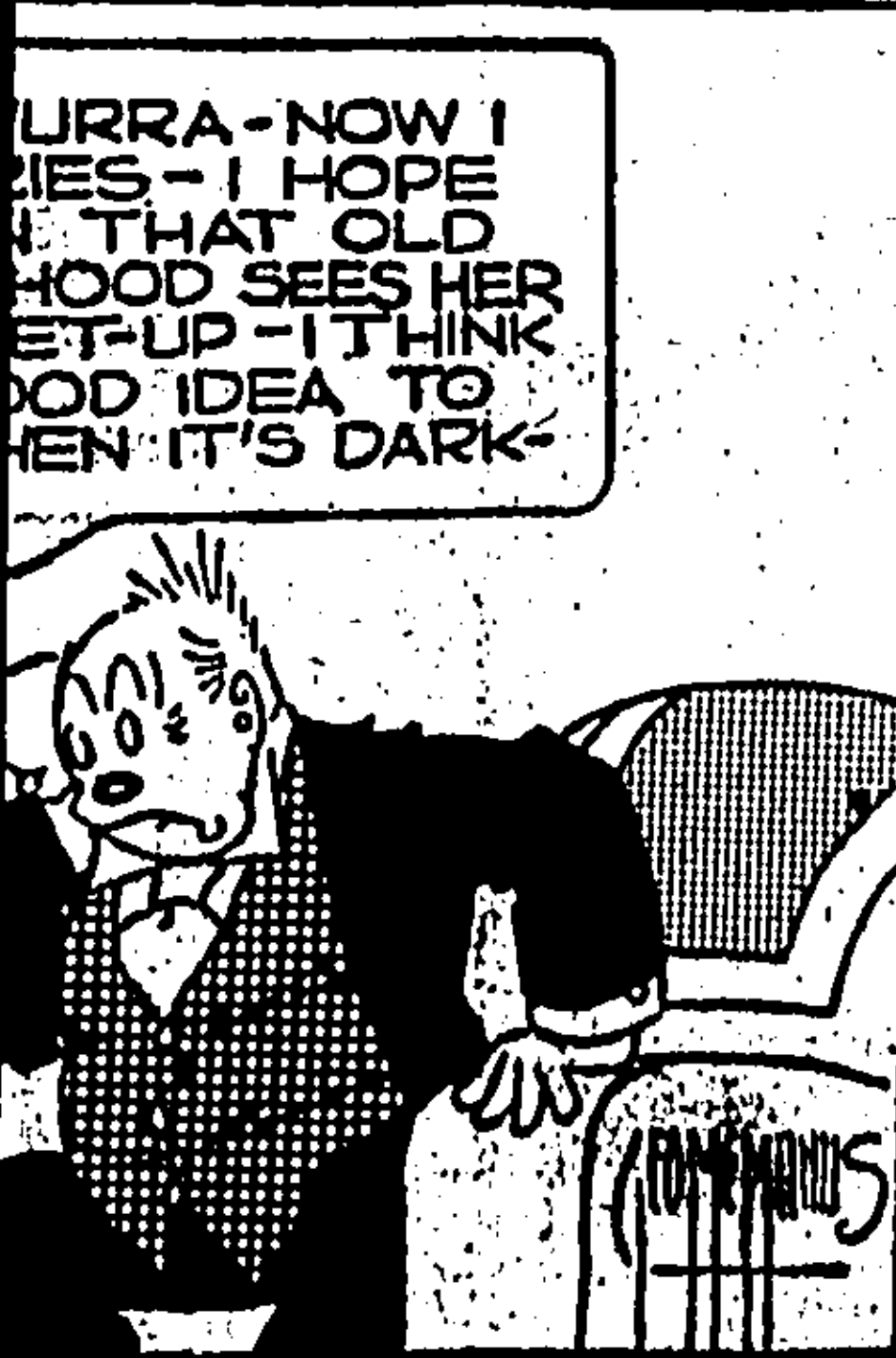
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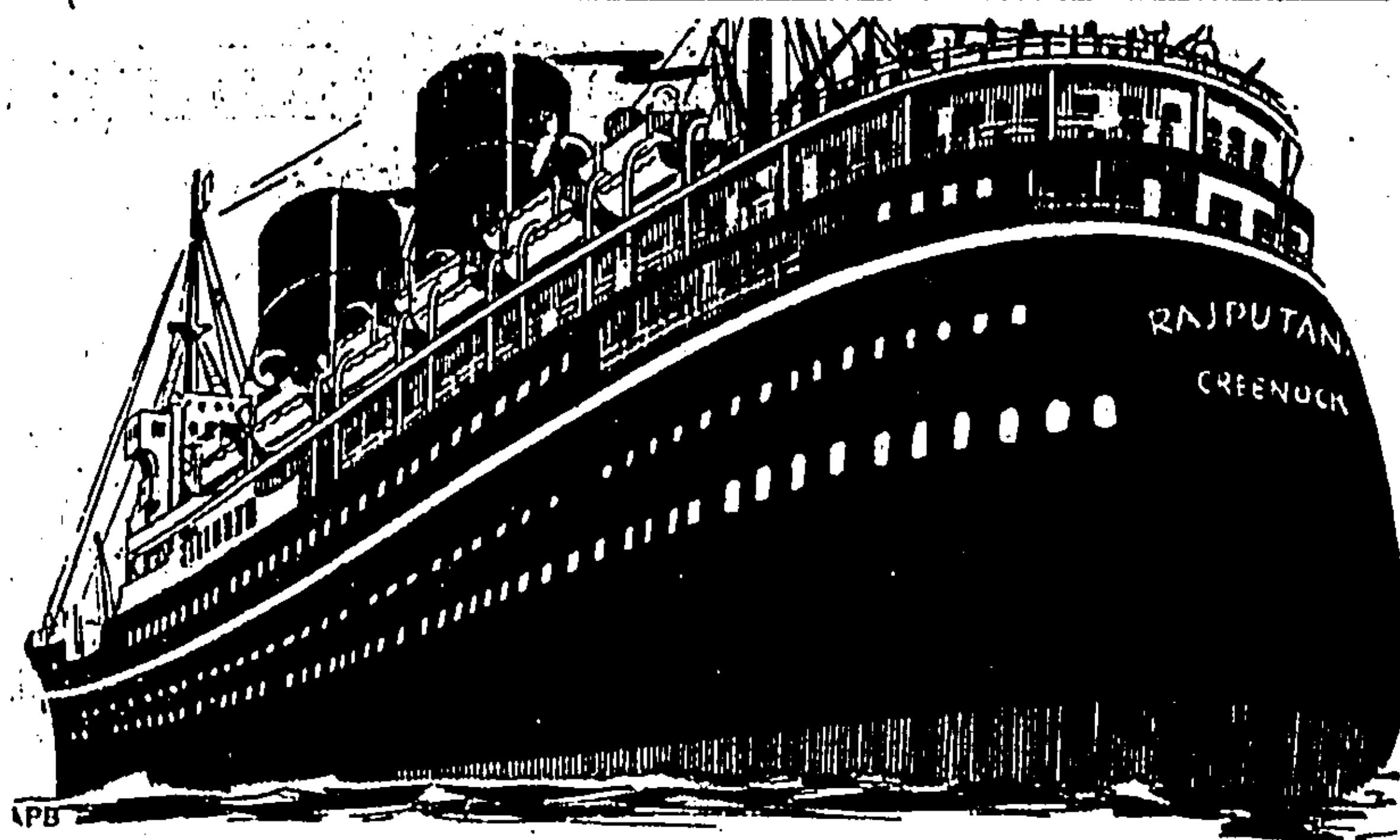


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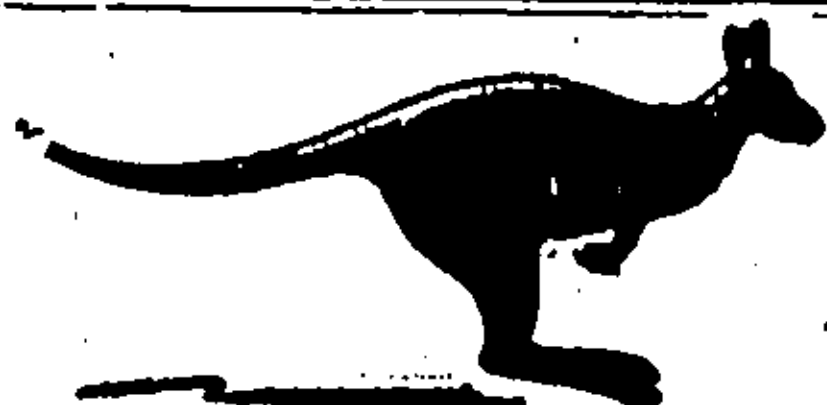
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RANPURA	17,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
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*Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June 9, 11 a.m.
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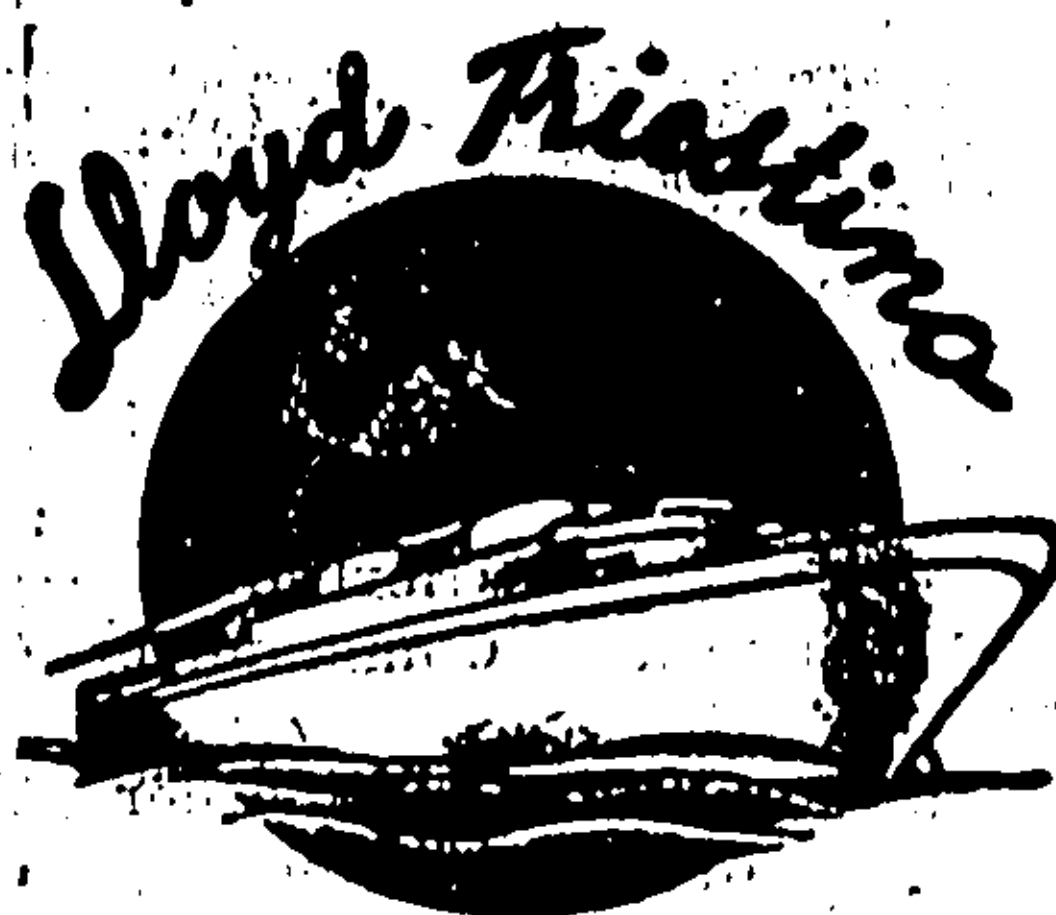
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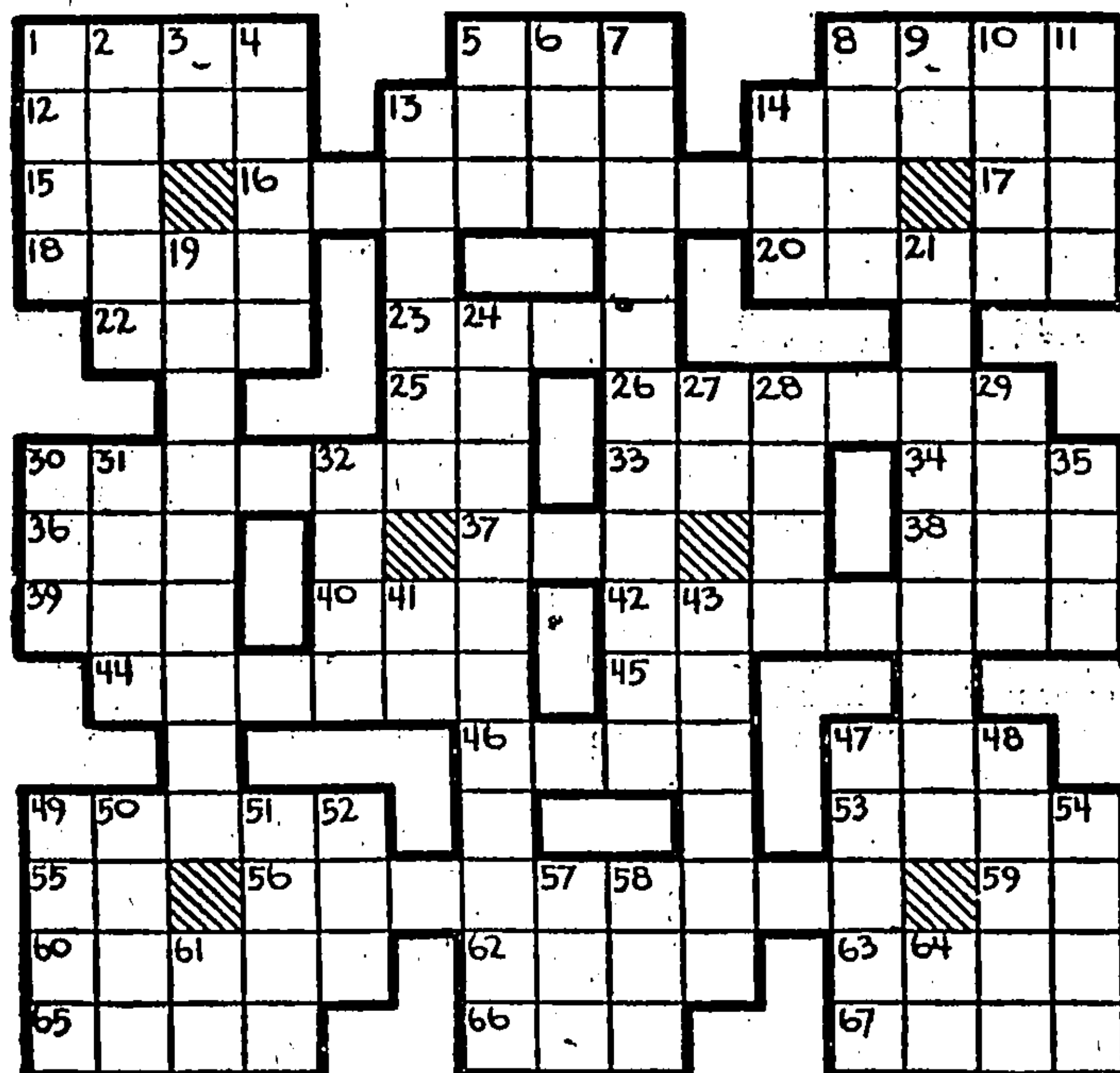
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## HORIZONTAL

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- 5-Metric land measure
- 8-English street car
- 12-A singing voice
- 13-Extend over
- 14-Space for combat
- 15-Egyptian god
- 16-A sweetheart
- 17-North latitude (abbr.)
- 18-Eat
- 20-Part of a flower
- 22-Likewise not
- 23-Harsh
- 25-Diphthong
- 26-Accuses
- 30-Symbol of Neptune
- 33-Small rug
- 34-Small bed
- 36-Move rapidly
- 37-Fish eggs
- 38-A card game
- 39-Girl's name
- 40-Note in Guido's scale
- 42-God of the sea
- 44-Pertaining to a race or people
- 45-Till sale (abbr.)
- 46-Pitch

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-A wager
- 49-Foot lever
- 53-Paradise
- 55-Upon
- 56-The quality of being resonant
- 59-Negative
- 60-Stalks
- 62-Utter nasally
- 63-A horse's gait
- 65-Small children
- 66-Station (abbr.)
- 67-Father

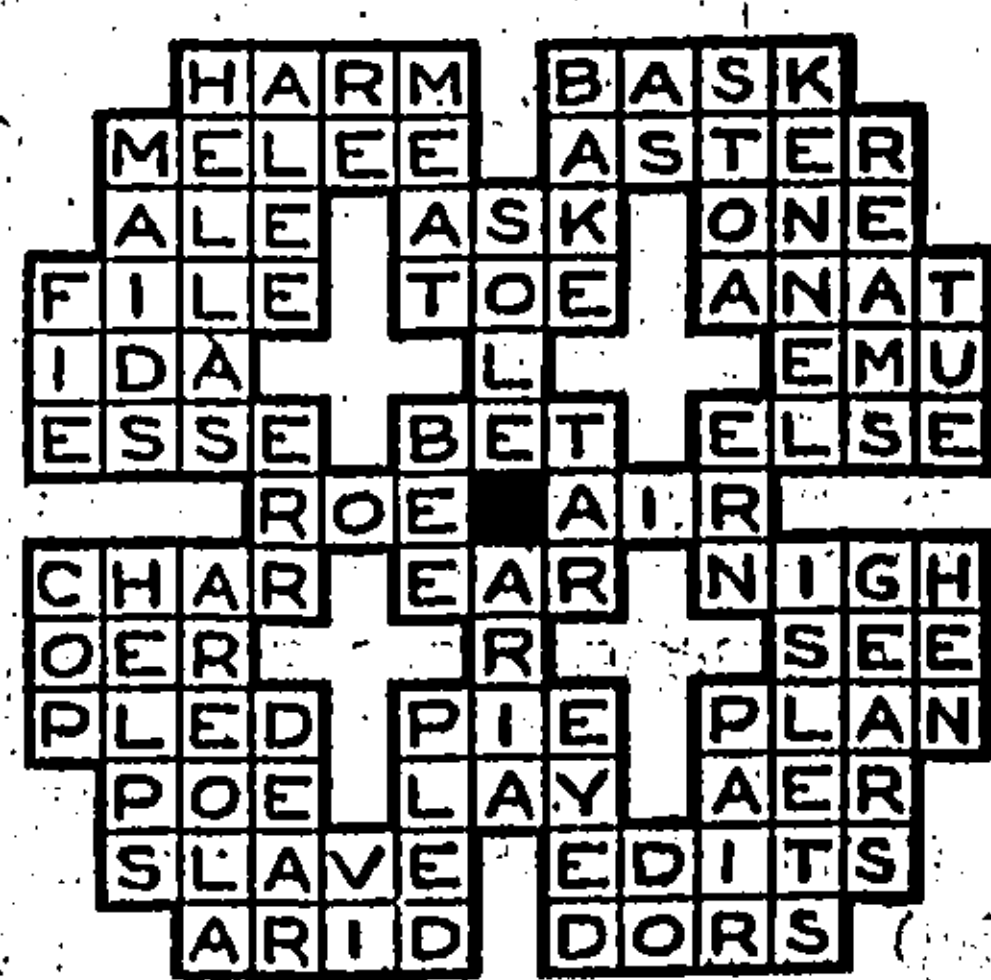
## VERTICAL

- 1-A length measure
- 2-Same as olein
- 3-Near by
- 4-Wanderer
- 5-Large monkey
- 6-Moved rapidly
- 7-Burials
- 8-To corner
- 9-Musical note
- 10-Girl's name
- 11-Shaded walk

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Rallying cry
- 14-Answer (abbr.)
- 19-Designated as a candidate
- 21-Prevented
- 24-Revocations
- 27-Musical note
- 28-On the summit
- 29-Shortly
- 30-Prefix. Thrice
- 31-Impudent
- 32-Equal
- 35-Digit
- 41-Fifty-one
- 43-Ancient sect of Jews
- 47-A vegetable (pl.)
- 48-A singing voice
- 49-Mail
- 50-Combining form. Within
- 51-Weapons of offense
- 52-The (Fr.)
- 54-Brief letter
- 57-Used in negation
- 58-Man's name
- 61-And (Lat.)
- 64-Royal Institute (abbr.)

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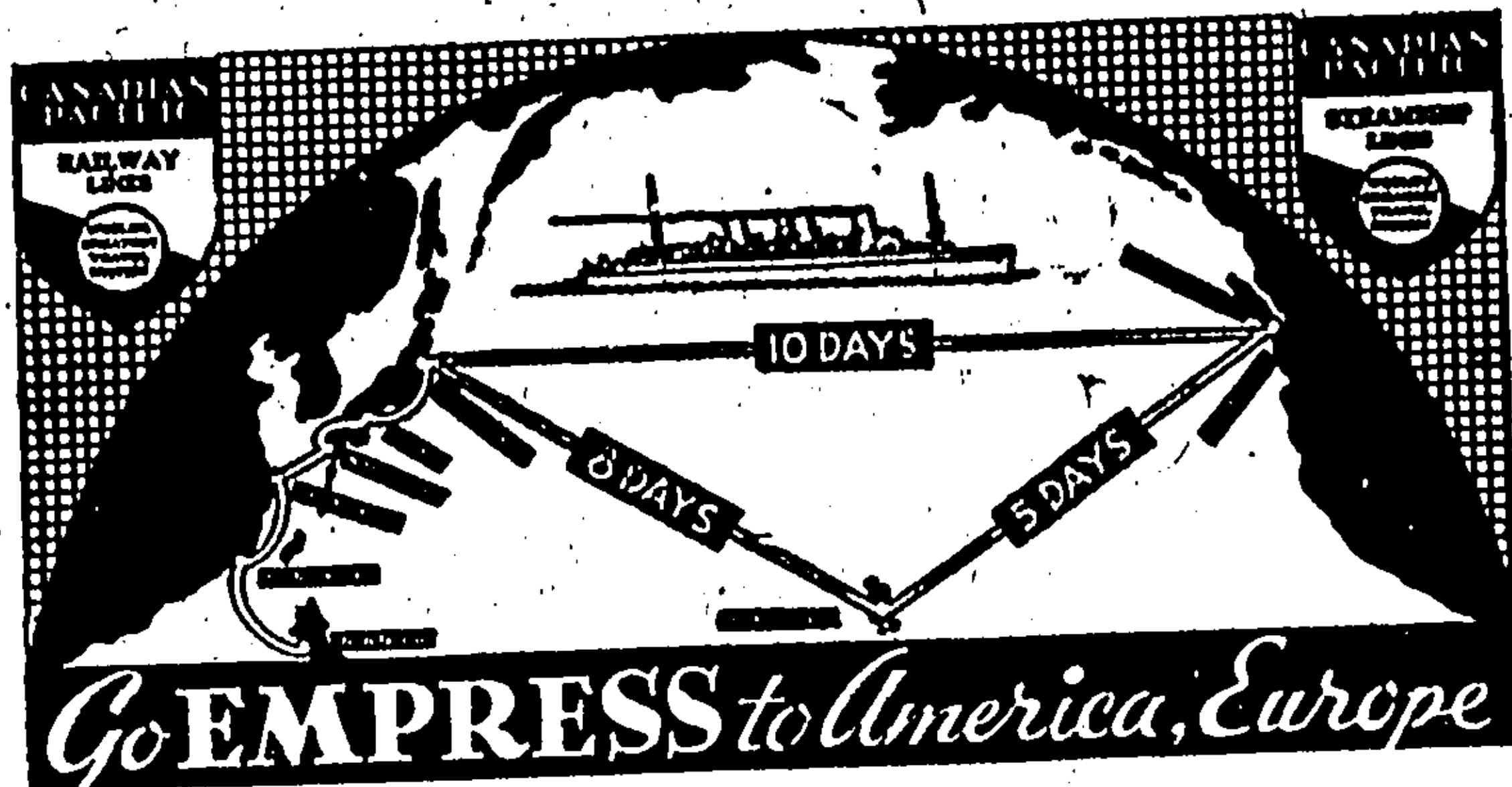
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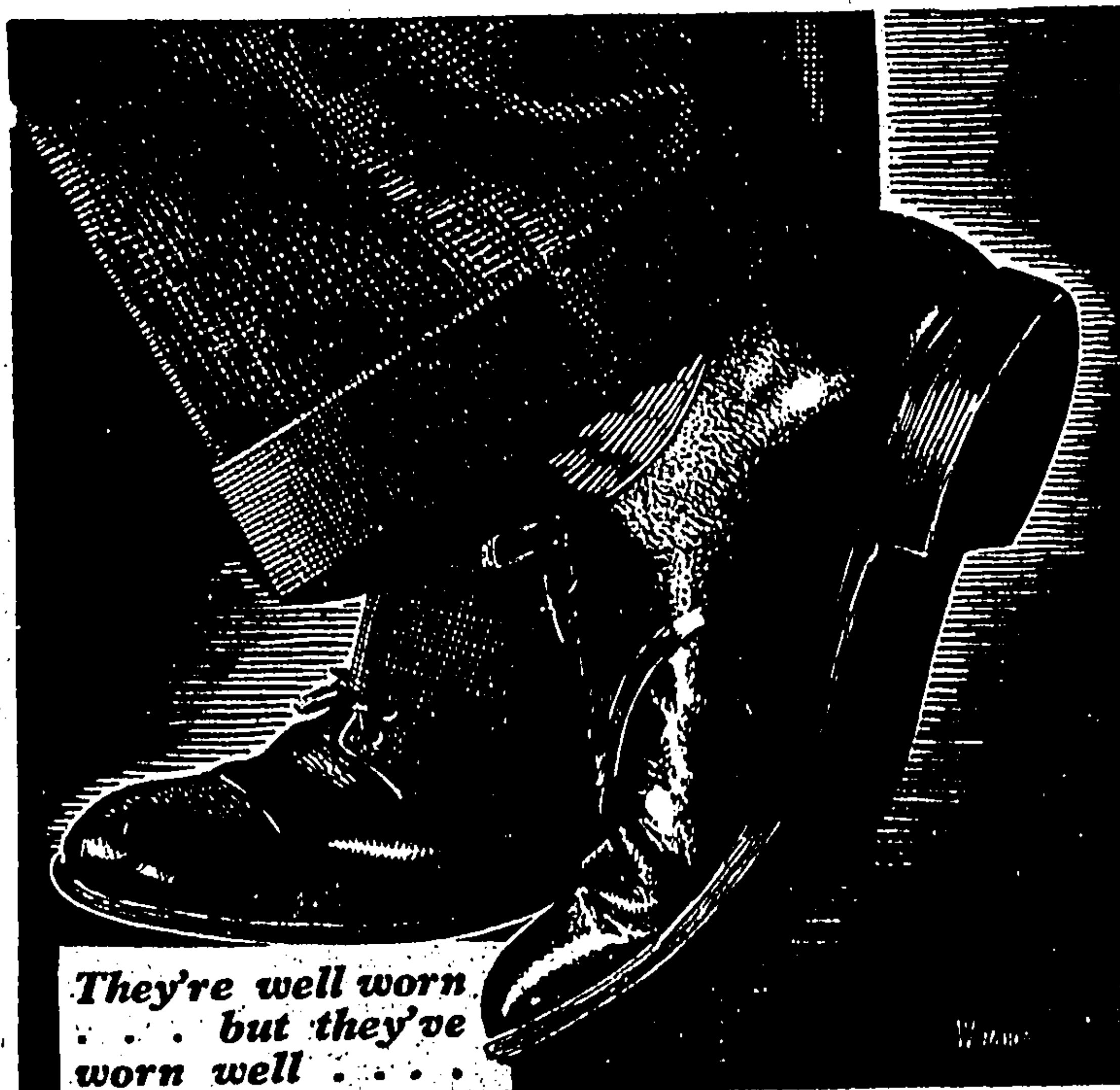
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Canton, To-day.  
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Ships under 5,000 tons, however, it is learned can navigate the narrow channel which the Chinese authorities have for the time being left open. — Our Own Correspondent.

## SIR ERIC PHIPPS AT QUAI D'ORSAY

Paris, To-day.  
 Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador to Paris had a further interview with M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, yesterday. The conversations revolved, in the main, it is learnt, around British efforts at humanising air warfare. The French Government is said to be still waiting for an affirmative American reply to the British initiative. — Trans-Ocean.

## ARMENIANS DEFIANT

Damascus, To-day.  
 The ruler of the Armenians, Darkald Ischian has ordered those of his subjects living in the Sanjak, mainly in the mountainous region of Djedel Mussa, not to allow themselves to be driven from their native territory but in the event of Turkish troops marching into the Sanjak, to defend it by force of arms.

It was reported here yesterday that a considerable section of the aloiten population have made a common cause with the Armenians in Djebel Mussa. — Trans-Ocean.

## CHINA COAST INSURANCE

London, To-day.  
 According to the latest decisions at Lloyds, increased insurance rates for seaborne cargoes to the port of Amoy, introduced last month, have been abolished.

Amoy has been again classed with other South China ports at 10 shillings per hundred pounds sterling. At the same time the regulations for China traffic, where two landings are made in China before return journey were changed. — Trans-Ocean.

## GERMAN ARMY RELIGION

Berlin, To-day.  
 The Supreme Command of the Defence Forces of the German Reich, has issued, an order that members of the former Austrian Federal Army which has now been incorporated in the defence forces of the greater German Reich must immediately withdraw from membership of all confessional military associations to which they have hitherto belonged.

This order does not affect religious service in the Army as exercised by Christian Churches in the German Defence Forces. Such service will be subjected to no kind of restriction in the Austrian Defence Force units either.

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## CZECHS DENY EXTENSION OF MILITARY SERVICE

Prague, To-day.

A semi-official denial has been issued here of reports to the effect that the Czecho-Slovak Government had decided to extend the period of military service to three years.

It is also announced that the special Cabinet meeting which was to have been held last evening was postponed until to-day when it will be summoned to hear a report by the Premier, Dr. Hodza, on the Memorandum submitted on Wednesday by the Sudeten German party and dealing with the demands formulated by Konrad Henlein in his Karlsbad speech.

The Czechoslovak Government conveyed the impression that negotiations with regard to the Nationality Statute had entered upon a new phase.

As against this, the Sudeten Party spokesmen are pointing out that so far this statute has not yet been brought to their knowledge at all.

Incidentally the Sudeten German press is protesting vigorously against the alleged intentions of the Czechoslovak Government to discuss statute with representatives of the German Social Democrats, as this party and their policy have suffered a complete shipwreck in Czechoslovakia.

Attempts to make it appear as though the American delegation of Slovaks, which arrived in Czechoslovakia with an alleged original copy of the Pittsburgh Agreement, are hostile to the Sudeten Germans and their demands have evoked protests from the leading Slovak newspaper.—Trans-Ocean.

## AUSTRIAN LOAN MEETING

London, To-day.

A meeting of representatives of the guarantor countries of the Austrian Loans will be held in London this afternoon under the chairmanship of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government.—British Wireless.

## ANOTHER STRIKE IN KINGSTON

Kingston, To-day.

Although the wave of strikes and lawlessness is fast subsiding, most employees of the Jamaica Public Service Company struck this morning for increased pay.

Two men were wounded by the Police when they fired on a crowd which had stoned them at the village of Hopewell.

Some looting and burning is reported in other districts, and aeroplanes are still aiding the police patrols.—Reuter.

## KINGSTON PRECAUTION

London, To-day.

A telegram from the Officer Administering the Government of Jamaica received at the Colonial Office states that the situation in Kingston is normal and there has been a material improvement in the position throughout the parishes which were comparatively quiet all Tuesday. The Frome Factory is working but the cane cutters are on strike again. Construction work is proceeding.

In the Port Marrant area, eight arrests were made for intimidation. A large cane fire is reported in Orange Valley, Trelawny, and a small disturbance in the parish. Elsewhere all is quiet but full protective measures are being maintained.—British Wireless.

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## CALCUTTA EXPRESS SABOTAGED

London, To-day.

As the result of an act of sabotage, the Calcutta express was derailed near Madhapoor yesterday. The engine driver was killed and 33 persons seriously injured. Investigations revealed that the culprits, whose identity has not yet been ascertained, screwed pieces of iron to the rails.—Trans-Ocean.



# C.C.C.-Recreio-K.C.C. On Top

## SEVERAL GOOD ENCOUNTERS SEEN LAST SATURDAY

### Kowloon F.C. Certain To Win Third Division

(By "SKIP")

Though Craigengower are still at the top of the Lawn Bowls League table, their defeat at the hands of Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, has certainly tended to "open up the head". They have a match in hand and the same number of points as both Recreio and K.C.C., who are proving the surprise team of the year.

The latter scored a useful win over the Civil Servants, all three rinks finishing on the right side of the score card. Recreio and the K.B.G.C. both had good wins in the Second Division, and are joint leaders.

Kowloon Football Club continued in winning vein and by a coincidence the scores in their match were exactly the same as those of the last game in which they took part. Yacht Club have not yet broken their "duck," whilst Hong Kong Electric rather unexpectedly failed to overcome a barely average Craigengower side.

McKelvie's four were the heroes of the day in the Kowloon Dock and Craigengower match, for they overcame the even-steady Bradbury by some 10 shots, by which margin the dock side were able to secure the spoils.

Though all his team played well it was Alec Colman who was doing most of the damage, being either on or very close to the jack. Souza, as Bradbury's second man gave splendid support but though he was playing a great game, the visiting skip was always up against it, and the loss by the margin indicated reflects credit on him.

Johnny Brown, the old Interporter, had the other home win and having run into a lead of 10 shots to nil, he never looked back.

Harry Scott, although not being as good as Joe Landolt, played many excellent woods and should be sure of his place if required. Both Sammy Gray and his skip played some really dandy shots and Dick Bassa could never quite secure the better of these two.

U. M. Omar returned to form with a narrow verdict against Fred Cullen after as tight a game as one could wish for.

#### K.C.C.'S NARROW WIN

K.C.C. had a margin of a dozen shots in their favour against the Civil Servants and, although two of the games were very even they were value for their all-round win. Jack Hollidge was absent from the home team and was badly missed, his rink having lost only one in four matches to date. McGowan deputised for him and Jack Deakin was third man, but the combination did not work out too well in spite of good work on the part of Collyer as No. 2.

Fincher provided the opposition in this rink and again played a very sound game, backed up by confident play by all his front men, of whom Silkstone, as lead, caught the eye. Randle and Kern had a very close game and the home skip was a trifle unfortunate to finish up on the wrong side by a single shot, which his opponent secured on the very last end. Randle was in good form, but several times unfortunate in altering the lay, when holding a favourable position and received good support from "Dai". Davies who fully held Joe Fraser, George Sherriff and Jimmy Hyde also had a keen tussle with the latter emerging victor by a couple of shots. The home four, for whom Gellatly played a deadly game, as lead, were up against it most of the time, but made a great spurt towards the end the game and secured 7 shots in 3 heads.

#### CHOLERA SCARE

Owing, I believe, to an injection, Raoul Luz was not quite fit for skip-

### "SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
C. C. C. (72)	v K. C. C. (50)
C. de R. (68)	v C. S. C. C. (55)
K. B. G. C. (—)	v † L. R. C. (—)
K. D. R. C. (74)	v P. R. C. (58)
SECOND DIVISION	
† C. S. C. C. (—)	v C. C. C. (—)
H. K. F. C. "B" (56)	v K. B. G. C. (78)
C. de R. (70)	v P. R. C. (39)
T. R. C. (—)	v * H. K. F. C. "A" (—)
THIRD DIVISION	
* K. C. C. (—)	v K. F. C. (—)
R. H. K. Y. C. (84)	v C. C. C. (47)
H. K. E. R. C. (53)	v K. T. R. C. (69)
H. K. F. C. (56)	C. de R. (55)

† Denotes a promoted team.  
\* Denotes a relegated team.  
Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding match last season.

ping in Recreio's match against the Indians, and he changed places with C. G. Silva, with no adverse effect to either rink.

In the game between F. X. Silva and E. Arculli, it looked as if the former, the only 100 per cent. skip in the Division, would lose his proud record as Arculli started with a rush and was leading 9-2 on the 8th head. Up to this period, the visiting rink was playing very good bowls and was concentrating on long heads. On the next head, for some unaccountable reason, Khan, the visiting lead threw a very short head—in fact just over the flag and the home rink scored 4. From then onwards they found their length and never looked back.

A feature of the game was the play of "Jackie" Noronha. From the 9th to the last head, practically without exception, he had a wood covering the Jack with the other about a foot behind.

During this period the home rink was playing very well indeed and if it had not been for Arculli the visiting skip, who played a fine game the margin of defeat would have been greater.

In the game between A. R. Dallah and Dick Alves, the latter was brilliant, and often drew the shot with the opposition counting as many as 3 or more. Joe Luz came back to form and made a very fine lead, whilst A. A. Remedios usually had to better M. Y. Adal when it came to third man. Leading 6-3 at the 7th head, Dallah's four secured only three singletons to their opponents' 20 until they touched form again towards the finish to score on the last three heads.

Both "skip" Minu and his brother had an uncomfortable time of it against C. G. Silva until they staged a revival when 13 down at the 15th end, and eventually were only five to the bad—a grand recovery considering the opposition, of whom L. F. Xaxier and "O.G." were prominent.

ing outbowed most of the time.

Ted Post had the only home win, against Joe Meyer, who made his debut as skip in this League, but who was always in a losing position.

#### H.K.F.C. "B" SURPRISE

In the Second Division, the Football Club "B" team caused the main upset, by securing a verdict of 20 shots over Craigengower. Frank Haynes, after a pretty thin season had a huge win against K. M. Omar, and his men were ahead of the opposition all the time: Leading by no less than 12-1 after only 4 ends, they continued to gain slowly and won by 13.

It cannot be said that Jack Cavanagh was to blame for his defeat against Tuck, for he played a great game.

Ward was poor as No. 3 to Cavanagh, and although he probably thought he might "tear the pants off" Harry Pearce, that object was achieved without his help!

The homesters by the way, scored a beautiful 4 on the last head: Stevens put one right on the kitty, Dalgarno had both of his in good position and Pearce who was brilliant throughout, made the position almost impossible for the enemy by a perfect block shot.

Jake Selby and Medina were neck-and-neck all the way until the 17th head, when the latter pulled away just slightly to record his win.

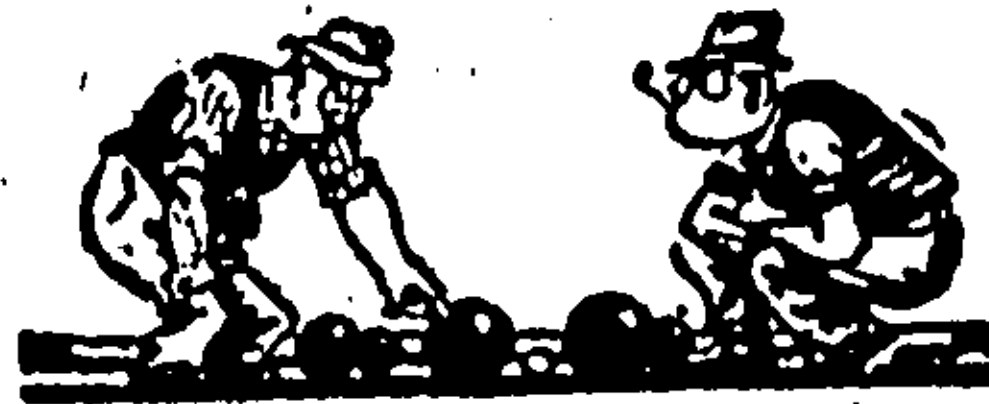
#### IN NO UNCERTAIN MANNER

K. B. G. C. seized the opportunity created by Craigengower's lapse, to follow Club de Recreio to joint leadership of the Second Division: Scoring big wins on 2 rinks they accounted for the Police junior in no uncertain manner.

Tommy Armstrong secured the biggest win of the day one of 26 over George Moss. He and his men were much too good for the opposition and all played a more than useful game.

Drake had the better of Nolan by some 18 shots and the same story of

(Continued on Page 19)



#### POLICE OUTCLASSED

K.B.G.C. had things pretty much their own way from the start of their game against the Police, Bob Duncan going off with a hustle to lead Wally Mair 9-0 in the first quarter of the game. He carried on to win eventually by 12 shots in spite of some beautiful drawing shots by Perkins, and some "heavy artillery" on the part of the home skip.

The visitors all played well, although the lead was not quite up to the high standard which we have been led to expect of him. Ernie Lines, whose team played well to a man, had the biggest win by securing a 14 shot verdict over J. Shepherd, although it must be said right away that although it is always the skip's name which is mentioned, the latter was by no means to blame for the big defeat. On the contrary he was excellent, but his front men were be-

### "REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

#### Cricket Problem Solved

MIDDLESEX defeated Gloucester at Lord's on May 14 after a thrilling finish in which the Middlesex batsmen scored at the rate of 115 runs an hour to beat their opponents and the clock.

Thereupon began a lively and diverting controversy about the reckoning of points in the county championship.

The game had already been made memorable by the fact that the first innings had resulted in a tie, each side having scored 478 runs.

After Middlesex had won the match by three wickets, the question arose whether, under the new rules for the championship, Gloucester, though losing, were entitled to take two points for the first innings tie.

Under the new rules, if the match were unfinished, each side was entitled to two points for a first innings tie. But in the event of a decision on the second innings—what then?

The Gloucester players left London for their county town without learning the result of the inquiry into the problem. This was ultimately settled by the discovery of the recommendation for the new rules that:

"when the scores on the first innings are equal, two points to be retained by a side which loses the match outright."

Accordingly Gloucester receive the points though the game in the end went against them.

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#### Some Chelsea Soccer Stories

ONE famous football official who would have looked forward to the Exhibition games had he lived was the late Claude Kirby, for many years chairman of Chelsea. A most genial man he loved variety in the football world.

Mr. Kirby had a fund of good football reminiscences, three of which he related a few years ago.

Chelsea were frequently honoured by a visit from a member of the Royal Family. On one occasion the late King George was invited to have tea at half-time in the Stamford Bridge directors' tea-room. The lady who served the refreshments returned from the room to the "Kitchen" and, breathlessly exclaimed, "I did get a surprise. There were the King and Mr. Kirby talking away to each other just like two gentlemen."

Another visitor to the Chelsea ground was King Alfonso of Spain. That jolly monarch knew quite a lot about the game, and he revealed himself as a Chelsea "supporter." Once, when Chelsea scored a spectacular goal the King, in his enthusiasm, threw his arms round Mr. Kirby's neck and hugged him.

Rumour had it that Mr. Kirby had been awarded a Spanish honour, and when asked about the matter, the Chelsea chairman remarked, "Oh, yes. The O.S.O."

This rumour travelled quickly and was even published in Scotland. Asked by a reporter who was sent by a London paper to inquire into the "honour" Mr. Kirby replied, "The O.S.O.? The Order of the Spanish Onion, don't you know?"

Scottish club directors will appreciate this yarn, I have no doubt. Chelsea were in a very bad way, in a playing sense. Victory simply would not come their way, and at the Board meetings gloom was the pervading atmosphere as a rule.

After a particularly severe defeat the directors were in conclave when a "special messenger" arrived with a parcel, which was duly opened. Inside was a toy drum, with two drumsticks, and a note which read "Here is something which you might be able to beat."



## FRENCH LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Quarter-Final Round Results

Paris, To-day.

The French Lawn Tennis Championships have reached the quarter-final stages and the results in the Women's Singles, in the order of the draw was as follows:—

Mlle. Couquerque (Netherlands) beat Mme. Goldschmidt (France) 6-2, 6-1.  
Mme. Landry (France) beat Mme. Henrotin (France) 6-2, 6-2.  
Mme. Halff (France) beat Mlle. Pannetier (France) 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.  
Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Miss Dorothy Stevenson (Australia) 6-4, 6-0.

In the Men's quarter-final round matches.

Puncec (Yugoslavia) beat Cejnar (Czechoslovakia) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Roderick Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat Mitic (Yugoslavia) 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.—(Reuter).

Donald Budge (U.S.A.) beat B. Destremau (France) 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

In the Women's Doubles, the Anglo-French pair of Miss Yorke and Mme. Mathieu reached the final by a fine victory over Frl. Horner and Mlle. Iribarne, by 6-3, 7-5, while Mme. Halff and Mme. Landry (France) also reached the Semi-Final Round by beating Miss Bailly and Mlle. Pannetier 6-2, 6-4.



### "AUSSIE" STUMPER INJURED

An X-Ray picture of the Australian wicket-keeper, C. W. Walker's finger, damaged in the match against Essex disclosed a fracture. He will not be able to play for six weeks.—(Reuter).

## LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

### Open Pairs Results

The following matches in the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship were decided yesterday.

F. Channing and C. Dowman beat A. McKellar and H. Nish 26-16.  
J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury beat W. K. Way and C. S. Rosselet 28-16.

A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (holders) beat B. W. Whiteman and W. Ward 33-11.

S. Farlow and W. E. Hollands beat W. Howard and E. Zimmern 19-18.

A. Castro and V. Atienza beat T. A. Madar and E. C. Fincher 23-17.

J. A. Luz and B. Basto beat J. Smalley and C. Chittenden 25-21.

P. Barby and A. J. Hall beat L. A. Gutierrez and J. Watson 18-16.

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares beat L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios 17-15.

### BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

#### K.C.C.

W. Mulcahy, J. Fraser, R. Craig, and E. Kern (skip).

A. E. Silkstone, T. A. Madar, H. Overy, and E. C. Fincher (skip).

W. Hyde, L. Jack, A. W. Smith, and J. Hyde (skip).

#### K.C.C.

W. Bambro, Dr. R. A. Basto, J. M. Brown, and J. M. Jack (skip).

A. Dand, C. J. Tacchi, R. Marks, and H. Nish (skip).

V. C. Labrum, W. T. French, J. Smith, and T. Carr (skip).



## K.C.C. BEATEN IN "B" DIVISION BY CIVIL SERVICE

### Hussain Brothers Routed

Four matches featured yesterday's "B" Division Lawn Tennis League programme, the outstanding feature of which was the defeat, by the odd set, of Kowloon Cricket Club at the hands of the Civil Service Cricket Club. The losers have been considerably weakened by the absence of G. E. Clarke, their skipper, who is at present in hospital.

Craigengower continued in winning vein at the expense of Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, the outstanding feature of which was the rout of the Hussain brothers, who failed to win a set.

At Sookunpoo, Hong Kong Cricket Club too both points off the Indian Recreation Club, while South China won comfortably at the expense of the University.

#### C.C.C. WIN EASILY

At King's Park, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 7½ sets to 1½.

S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.) lost to G. Choy and J. Leonard 2-6

lost to A. Kitchell and G. Lai 1-6

lost to R. Choy and F. Zimmern 2-6

F. Khan and G. Singh (K.I.T.C.) lost to Choy and Leonard 0-6

drew with Kitchell and Lai 6-6

beat Choy and Zimmern 7-5

M. A. Khan and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.) lost to Choy and Leonard 0-6

lost to Kitchell and Lai 1-6

lost to Choy and Zimmern 0-6

#### 'VARSITY LOSE

At King's Park, South China Athletic Association beat Hong Kong University Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3.

H. T. Bee and J. Hsu (S.C.A.A.) beat S. Wong and S. H. Ling 6-1

beat H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee 6-1

lost to Y. Chan and H. P. Ong 3-6

N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee (S.C.A.A.) drew with Wong and Ling 6-6

beat Lee and Lee 7-5

beat Chan and Ong 6-4

W. H. Ho and H. Y. Hsu (S.C.A.A.) drew with Wong and Ling 6-6

beat Lee and Lee 6-3

lost to Chan and Ong 2-6

#### C.S.C.C. HAVE NARROW WIN

At King's Park, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4.

F. Grose and E. Blum (K.C.C.) lost to I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly 2-6

beat B. Agafuroff and J. Bendall 6-3

beat J. Patterson and C. Sloan 6-1

H. Miller and R. Lee (K.C.C.) lost to Agafuroff and Pengelly 4-6

lost to Agafuroff and Bendall 3-6

beat Patterson and Sloan 6-1

H. I. Janosowski and Gillard (K.C.C.) lost to Agafuroff and Pengelly 4-6

beat Agafuroff and Bendall 6-1

lost to Patterson and Sloan 3-6

#### H.K.C.C. WIN AWAY

At Sookunpoo, Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 3½ in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

S. A. Ismail and J. S. A. Curraem (I.R.C.) lost to J. J. Ferguson and E. E. Story 1-6

beat W. M. Barton and T. C. Monaghan 6-3

beat A. C. I. Bowker and L. M. S. Lloyd 6-3

M. R. Abbas and A. R. Suffad (I.R.C.) lost to Ferguson and Story 1-6

lost to Barton and Monaghan 4-6

lost to Bowker and Lloyd 2-6

A. R. Kitchell and S. A. R. (I.R.C.) drew with Ferguson and Story 6-6

beat Barton and Monaghan 6-3

lost to Bowker and Lloyd 4-6

## Lawn Bowls

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the visitors being outplayed has to be told, Jack Watson especially playing up to a high standard. Atkins as lead was also very good and had to pull out his best to secure the better of Glendinning (junior).

Carey was the outstanding man in the remaining rink and on the day was definitely up to First Division standard. It was a peculiar game which he had against Ted Thompson as there was virtually nothing in it until two-thirds of the way through. Then he ran wild and secured 16 points in six heads without repy.

Walter Gill did well to beat F. X. Soares, on his own green, in the game against Recreio, but his efforts were unavailing, as B. Basto had a smashing victory against Arnold Brookshank who scored on only 7 of the heads. Meanwhile "B. B's" brother, "J.J.", was having a tough fight with Jack Rodger and after trailing for some while, managed to emerge the winner by the closest margin.

#### VERY GOOD DEBUT

The Civil Servants tried out Hillyer, a first team lead, as skip in their seconds and he had the biggest win of the match against Taikoo, being 13 to the good against Dick Keown, for whom Joe Fleming was a steady lead.

The game began sensationally with a seven to Hillyer's men and they never looked back. Eccleshall and Stainton were even until half-time, when the homester pulled away to win by seven: He had good support from Cullip, who was usually better than his opposite man. Cook was the only home loser, and he had to bow to Munro by eight shots, as they were all square as late in the game as the 16th end.

#### ANOTHER BIG WIN

Kowloon Football Club gave further evidence of their strength by another half century win, their Hong Kong confreres being the second victims on whom they have inflicted such a score in the last fortnight. Although all rinks joined in the sharing of the spoils, Field secured the major position with a 40-9 win over the luckless Trengrove, who worried the scores only five times.

A lead of 17-1 to Field was an indication of things to come and 18 in



five heads towards the finish completed the visitor's rout.

Adam Holland commenced in similar style again H. H. Pegg, but the latter put up better opposition in the closing stages, whilst Joe Gibson had as much as he could manage to secure a 4 shot win against V. Walker.

I imagine that Craigengower's third team surprised themselves as much as they surprised many people, by beating the Electricians. Not much in it, true, but all their rinks were up. Penney's win by four being the biggest victory.

#### PROMISING NOVICE

Both Tom Carr and Hughie Nish, of K.C.C. had useful victories over J. A. D. Morrison and A. W. Brown, respectively, in their match against the Yacht Club, whilst G. S. Archbutt made a great effort in the last five heads to overcome Bob Marks by nine: He had Nissim as lead, and well though he played, he had little on a newcomer in Bambro, who proved to be a most promising novice, and was the most consistent man on his side: Jones played quite well for a time, but Hirst was not good, and the skip patchy. G. S. Archbutt's return to the team strengthened it considerably.

Tom Carr's rink played well to a man: Vic Labrum usually had the better of Cassidy, Walter French backed him up well, whilst J. Smith and Carr did all that was required of them, Brown, the home skip having an off-day.

Kowloon Tong fielded only eleven men—a most unusual occurrence in local bowls—and Spary's rink had to lose 25 per cent. of their total in accordance with the rules. In spite of this, however, he was able to secure the better of Yvanovich by a small margin.

Tony Basto had the biggest win for Kowloon Tong and O. P. Remedios, new Club de Recreio skip, could do little against him. Harry Gittins and Charlie Roza Pereira finished up all square, which was a fair indication of the play.

### A Spectacular Serial

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY

AT 11.00 A.M.



AT THE

# QUEEN'S



# Lawn Bowls Teams For Saturday

## FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

### P.R.C.

W. Mc. Leod, C. Dowman, W. E. Hollands and E. G. Post (skip).  
J. C. S. Fender, W. Mc. Hardy, G. Perkins and A. E. Carey (skip).  
W. Cameron, T. Tallon, J. Shepherd and W. Mair (skip).

### K.B.G.C.

G. C. Norman, A. Macintyre, A. J. Hall and J. G. Meyer (skip).  
F. A. Cheesman, A. Macfarlane, C. B. Hosking and E. W. Lines (skip).  
John Watson, S. M. White, A. Hyde Lay and R. Duncan (skip).

### Recreio

J. Luz, C. E. Marques, A. A. Remedios and H. A. Alves (skip).

L. F. Xavier, D. C. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz (skip).  
J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. Silva (skip).

## SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

### T.D.R.C.

F. Hillon, T. Grimes, W. Melrose and T. F. Stainton (skip).  
J. Fleming, A. McArthur, J. Polson and R. M. Keown (skip).  
R. Main, S. Pollock, W. Seath and D. Munro (skip).

### P.R.C.

J. H. E. Edwards, F. Kelly, W. Campbell and G. C. Moss (skip).  
W. Glendinning, J. Riddell, A. Wright and J. Orem (skip).  
L. Glendinning, F. Channing, F. No-

lan and F. E. E. Booker (skip).

### K.B.G.C.

E. V. Searle, H. E. Drew, R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).  
E. A. Atkins, Jack Watson, D. W. Waterton and W. S. Drake (skip).  
H. L. Lockhart, A. T. Lay, L. A. R. Duncan and T. Armstrong (skip).

### Recreio

F. A. Machado, C. A. Lopes, C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto (skip).  
F. A. Xavier, C. C. Pereira, Dr. A. P. Guterres and B. Basto (skip).  
L. A. Gutierrez, J. C. Remedios, L. J. Silva and F. X. Soares (skip).

## THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

### K. Tong

C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (skip).  
T. M. Gregory, T. K. Lim, V. Atienza and H. Gittins (skip).  
A. E. Castro, H. Y. Hsu, Y. Abbas and A. H. Basto (skip).

### Recreio

C. P. Basto, J. M. Sequeira, O. P. Remedios and C. R. Pereira (skip).  
C. Vaz, A. M. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves and E. Sousa (skip).  
A. F. Noronha, A. V. Barros, M. A. Carvalho and P. A. Yvanovich (skip).

### H.K.E.R.C.

J. R. Way, J. F. Hedley, J. F. Lunny and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).  
R. A. Starling, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (skip).  
R. C. Butler, W. Stoker, A. F. Paul and J. Sloan (skip).



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# F. X. M. SILVA STILL IN THE LEAD

## E.C. "Teddy" Fincher's Fine Record

(By "SKIP")

F. X. M. Silva, of Recreio, still leads the First Division Skip's table with a 100 per cent. record, and is closely followed by E. C. Fincher, who has only drawn one game in five. All the other First Division skips have been defeated.

Because of a better shot average, W. Gill, of the Football Club, is now leading the Second Division Skip's table, and has only lost one game in five played. F. X. Soares is next with the same amount of points, but has played one game more. A. E. Carey one of the few unbeaten Skips of this division, is third, being 23 shots up.

In the Third Division, W. V. Field, of Kowloon Football Club, leads comfortably with a unbeaten record and is 37 shots ahead of H. Nish, who also has a 100 per cent. record.

J. Gibson of Kowloon Football Club, who has only lost one game to date, is next closely followed by A. Spary, of Kowloon Tong, who is only four shots in arrears.

The following is the record of all skips in the Three Divisions of the League.

FIRST DIVISION										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts.	
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	6	6	0	0	132	97	35	0	12	
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	99	76	23	0	9	
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	1	1	112	87	25	0	9	
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	120	71	49	0	8	
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	109	80	29	0	8	
J. Hyde (K.C.C.)	6	4	0	2	126	113	13	0	8	
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	80	65	15	0	6	
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	4	3	0	1	77	74	3	0	6	
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	103	88	15	0	6	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	98	87	11	0	6	
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	121	116	5	0	6	
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	6	3	0	3	101	111	0	10	6	
E. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	5	2	1	2	102	88	14	0	5	
E. W. Lines (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	0	1	60	45	15	0	4	
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	67	57	10	0	4	
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	91	92	0	1	4	
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	83	91	0	8	4	
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	5	1	1	3	77	100	0	23	3	
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	35	34	1	0	2	
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	63	68	0	5	2	
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	48	60	0	12	2	
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	56	69	0	13	2	
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	0	2	46	61	0	15	2	
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	43	68	0	25	2	
G. Sherriff (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	58	90	0	32	2	
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	107	98	9	0	2	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	0	4	87	104	0	17	2	
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0	
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	25	0	9	0	
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0	
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	28	0	13	0	
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	3	0	0	3	40	65	0	25	0	
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	5	0	0	5	62	111	0	49	0	
Totals	132	64	4	64	2457	2457	272	272	132	

SECOND DIVISION										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts.	
W. Gill (H.K.F.C. "A")	5	4	0	1	122	86	36	0	8	
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	112	89	23	0	8	
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	0	1	102	90	12	0	8	
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	6	4	0	2	136	105	31	0	8	
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	0	2	125	109	16	0	8	
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C. "B")	5	3	1	1	97	117	0	20	7	
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	6	3	1	2	114	110	4	0	7	
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	0	2	95	104	0	9	6	
B. Basto (Recreio)	6	3	0	3	122	115	7	0	6	
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	71	51	20	0	5	
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C. "B")	5	2	1	2	91	96	0	5	5	
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	47	33	14	0	4	
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	98	66	32	0	4	
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	5	2	0	3	120	80	40	0	4	
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	103	102	0	1	4	
D. Munro (T.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	91	95	0	4	4	
J. W. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	102	110	0	8	4	
K. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	114	0	19	4	
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	1	2	70	77	0	7	3	
F. W. H. Haynes (H.K.F.C. "A")	5	1	1	3	91	98	0	7	3	
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	35	9	26	0	2	
W. R. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	16	13	0	2	
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	29	53	0	24	2	
A. B. Allan (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	75	81	0	6	2	
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	57	101	0	44	2	
R. M. Keown (T.R.C.)	5	1	0	4	101	119	0	18	2	
T. F. Stainton (T.R.C.)	5	1	0	4	86	114	0	28	2	
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	5	1	0	4	75	128	0	53	2	
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	20	25	0	5	0	
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	30	0	16	0	
Totals	126	59	8	59	2527	2527	274	274	126	

THIRD DIVISION										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts.	
W. Field (K.F.C.)	5	5	0	0	141	53	88	0	10	
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	5	5	0	0	121	70	51	0	10	
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	5	4	0	1	112	94	18	0	9	
A. Spary (K.T.C.)	5	4	0	1	109	95	14	0	8	
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	120	83	37	0	6	
A. H. Basto (K.T.C.)	5	3	0	2	101	72	29	0	6	
W. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	101	79	22	0	6	
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	111	94	17	0	6	
R. Trengove (H.K.F.C.)	5	3	0	2	109	112	0	3	6	
H. Gittins (K.T.C.)	5	2	1	2	102	108	0	6	5	
C. E. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	6	2	1	3	95	129	0	34	5	
W. J. Penney (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	41	29	12	0	4	
E. da Souza (Recreio)	2	2	0	0	46	38	8	0	4	
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4	
W. H. Atkins (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4	
A. M. Holland (K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	75	49	26	0	4	
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	4	2	0	2	83	72	11	0	4	
S. Lillcrap (C.C.C.)	3	1	1	1	55	56	0	1	3	

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts.
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	14	8	0	2
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	19	8	0	2
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	15	3	0	2
R. H. E. Marks (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2
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A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	49	49	0	0	2
J. A. D. Morrison (H.K.Y.C.)	3	1	0	2	44	70	0	26	2
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1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts. "Iolanthe"—Overture.... The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra directed by Stanford Robinson.  
"The Gondoliers"  
Then, Let's Away.... Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson & Aileen Davies.  
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Take A Pair Of Sparkling Eyes. Derek Oldham (Tenor).  
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Rising Early In The Morning. George Baker & Chorus.

Now, Pray, What is The Cause. Chorus.

Replying, We Sing.... Derek Oldham, George Baker & Chorus.

1.30 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Orchestral & Vocal.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Trooping The Colour". In Honour of the Birthday of His Majesty The King—with a description by Major J. B. S. Bourne-May (Late Coldstream Guards) from the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, London.

7 p.m.—Sea Shanties & Choruses. Agincourt (Willan); Here's A Health Unto His Majesty (Harris)... John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.  
John Peel (Traditional).... Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus conducted by Joseph Lewis (Ernest Lush at the Piano).  
Wrap Me Up In My Tarpaulin Jacket (Traditional).

The Lincolnshire Poacher (Traditional).... Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus conducted by Stanford Robinson with Piano.  
Ar Hyd Y Nos (All Through The Night).  
March Of The Men Of Harlech (Welsh Air).... Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir conducted by T. Glyndwr Richards.

7.18 p.m.—Cesar Franck—Prelude, Arie And Finale. Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano).

7.40 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Memories Of Chopin (Arr. Willoughby).

Valse Bluet—Air De Ballet (Dri-go).

A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (Arr. P. Willoughby).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—R. Abbit on The 1st Test Match.

8.15 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by Z. B. W. Orchestra.

1. Three English Dances (Roger Quilter).

2. The Gentle Maiden (Boulton—arr. Somervell); Passing By (Merri-ck & Purcell).... Dennis Noble (Baritone).

3. A Forest Melody (Montague Phillips).

4. Allegretto (Wolstenholme).

5. Merrie England—Vocal Gems (B. Hood & E. German).... Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, F. Russell, D. Noble, R. Carr, and Chorus with Orch.

6. Cloverley Suite (Edward German)  
(a) Valsotto.  
(b) Legando.  
(c) Bolero.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs". A talk by the Right Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—A Ballad Concert.

Because (E. Teschemacher—D'Har-delot).

I Love The Moon (Paul A. Rubens). Murray Stewart (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy, Bingham).

A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood, Barrie).... Mary Kay (Contralto) with Piano Accompaniment.

When Dull Care (Lane Wilson).

When Lights Go Rolling (Ireland). Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

Sink, Red Sun (Coleridge & del Reigo).

The Banks Of Allan Water (Old Scottish Ballad).... Muriel Brunskill (Contralto).

The Bay Of Biscay (Davy).

The Saucy Arethusa (Traditional). Stuart Robertson.

10.23 p.m.—Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30. Played by Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

God Save The King.... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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For no apparent reason, the Opening one-notrump bid has been the football of the "system manufacturers." One writer recommends a no-trump so gigantic that a pass by partner is practically criminal; while another recommends one so pitifully weak that partner cannot afford to raise without holding the equivalent of an Opening bid. Instead of approaching the subject logically, they seem merely to have striven to differ with one another.

On the other hand, our Opening one-notrump bids are made in accordance with the Principle of Anticipation, when we feel that an Opening suit bid would leave us a guess on the second round. For example, suppose you are dealer and pick up the following hand:

Spades ..... K x  
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The hand looks good to you—it is a good hand, and you happily open the bidding with one diamond. Second Hand passes, and your partner responds with one notrump, and now what are you going to do? Your partner may have a mere King and a Queen in which case should you bid two notrump, he will pass and you will probably be set. On the other hand, he might have as much as an Ace, King, Queen and Jack, in which case should you pass, it would be disclosed that you

had missed an easy game. However, if you are playing the Four Aces System, you find that this hand fulfills all the requirements for an Opening bid of one notrump and you make that Opening bid. Now, if your partner holds the hand with a mere King and Queen, he will pass, leaving you at a safe contract; but if he holds an Ace, King, Queen, Jack, or slightly less, he will raise and a sound game contract will be reached.

Hands similar to the above occur very frequently and by means of the Four Aces Valuation Table, we are able to give exact rules for the Opening one-notrump, which are as follows: First, the distribution of the hand should be 4-3-3-3, 4-4-3-2 or 5-3-3-2, and the doubleton, if any, must include either the King or the Ace. The reason for this of course lies in the fact that if you eventually reach three notrump, the opponents are most likely to open your shortest suit and it behooves you to have it stopped. Secondly, the high card value should range from a minimum of 11½ to a maximum of 13.

With weaker hands of a balanced type (9½ to 11), you open with a suit bid of one, and if your partner responds with one notrump, you can pass without fear of missing a game. With slightly stronger hands (13½ or 14), also open with a suit, and if your partner responds with one notrump, you may raise to two notrump. With still stronger hands, 14½ to 15, open with two notrump; with 16½ to 18, three notrump.

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## What's On At the Cinemas

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Alcatraz Island."—To-day a name-hated, feared, perhaps even loved man; to-morrow, just a number on Uncle Sam's Devil's Island. The gripping, emotion-packed, realist story of some of the men who went there. With John Littel, Ann Sheridan, Mary Maguire, Dick Purcell, Gordon Oliver, Vladimir Sokoloff, Addison Richards and Ben Welden.

AT THE KING'S—"Lost Horizon."—A spectacular, spell-binding triumph for Frank Capra, who has directed such pictures as "It Happened One Night," and "Mr. Deeds Goes To

Town," which were great hits. The picture stars Ronald Colman as a young British Consul who finds love in a beautiful strange place. Love and hate are vividly enacted by a perfect cast which includes Jane Wyatt, Margot, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell and others.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Danger, Love At Work"—Ann Sothern, Jack Haley, Mary Boland, Edward Everett Horton, Walter Catlett, Franklin Pangborn, Etienne Girardot, Bennie Bartlett and E. E. Clive in a farce comedy of love, business and philanthropy with just a touch of back-tongue that provides the most hilarious, entertaining the advent of the talkies.

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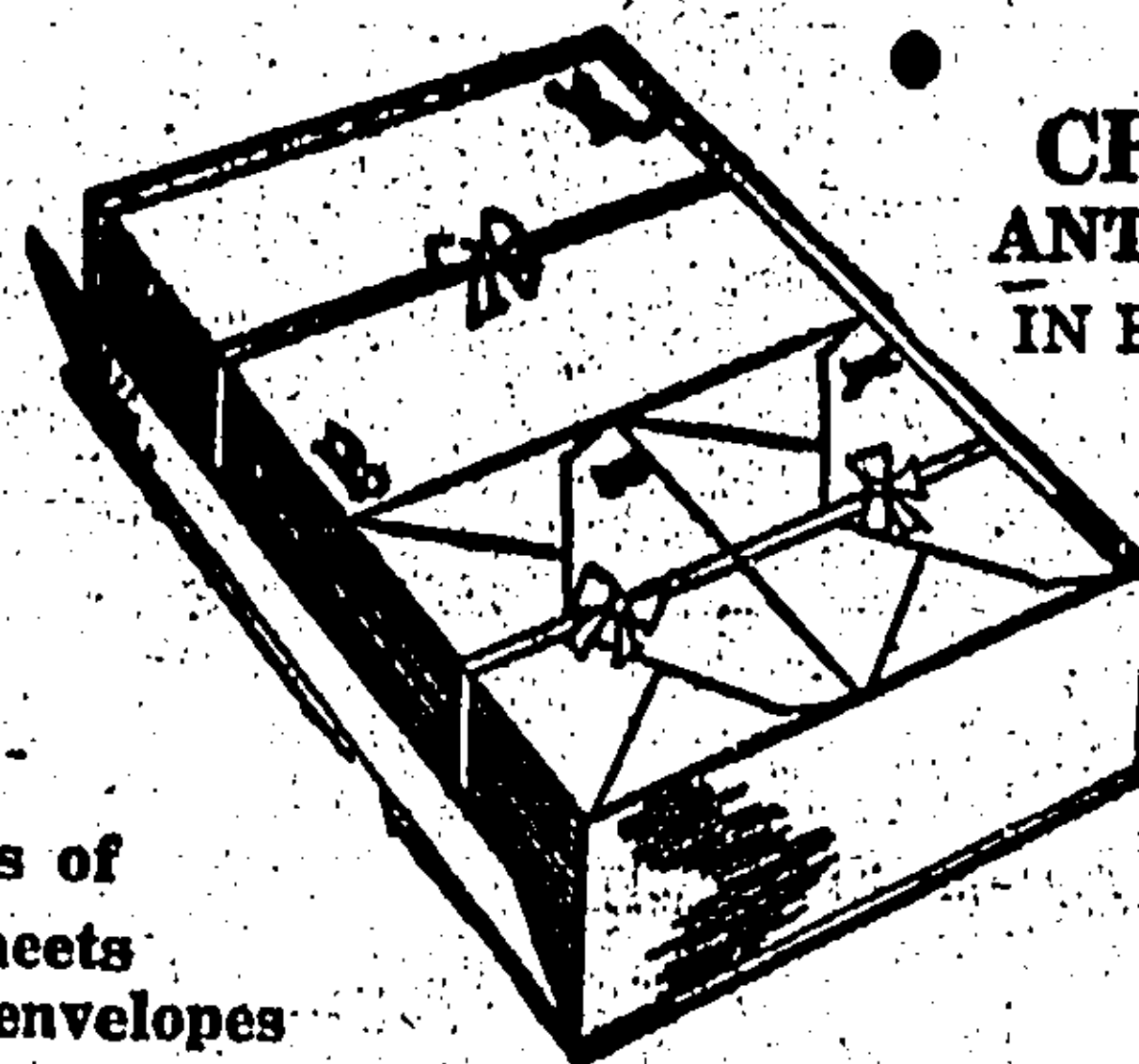
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## CANTON FEARS REFUGEE ZONE PLAN IS OUT OF QUESTION

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

What is to be the fate of the thousands of civilians in Canton who wish to flee this stricken city but who have not the financial means to ensure them reaching the safety of Hong Kong?

This question is being anxiously discussed in foreign medical quarters here, and to-day I canvassed the opinion of several foreign medical advisers to the Kwangtung Provincial government.

"The scheme for establishment of a giant concentration camp between Canton and Hong Kong; with the approval of the Japanese Government," said one German doctor, "has possibilities, but also a lot of difficulties."

"At present we here are free from epidemics, particularly of cholera, which is fortunate in view of the fact that every doctor and nurse has their hands full with the thousands of wounded now being treated in every hospital."

### THE PROBLEM

"If a refugee camp were to be established, however, it would have to be several miles away from the nearest town, and it is obvious that there are many obstacles to be overcome before we can estab-

## NEW NYON PARLEY TO STOP DELIBERATE BOMBING OF NEUTRAL SHIPS

London, To-day.

The suggestion that the British Government is considering calling a new Nyon Conference to discuss plans for an air patrol in Spain in an attempt to check deliberate attacks on neutral shipping, is mooted by a number of newspapers.

The "Daily Mail" says that the patrol would observe and report all such attacks and Britain and France would supply a number of planes for this purpose.

Italy and other interested Powers would be invited to do the same,

lish such a centre and at the same time guarantee the health of the refugees.

"Sanitation would present a problem which, at present, I can see no means of overcoming, and a dozen other snags are bound to crop up."

### H. K. MEDIATING

"I understand that the British authorities in Hong Kong are acting as mediator between the Chinese and Japanese in preliminary discussions on the establishment of such a camp, but unless thousands of dollars are spent to erect a centre where we can ensure a lack of disease, I think we can say that no such project can be realised for the time being."

and adds that the British Government has examined several proposals for reprisals against General Franco but considers summoning a conference the most suitable first step.

### NYON METHODS

"The Times," referring to the bombing of British ships, says it is a pre-Nyon policy which again requires Nyon methods of countering it.

The "News Chronicle" says that the experts at Whitehall have not yet been able to recommend a method for protecting British property, while maintaining the fiction of non-intervention in Spanish affairs.

The most obvious step would be to adopt, with regard to air pirates, the same policy adopted before the Nyon Conference against submarine pirates.

### SELF-DEFENCE

The objection to such a step is that it is considered an act of intervention, though it is felt by an increasing number of diplomats in London, that the British Government would be able to claim that it was acting in self-defence.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that various courses are open to the British Government, none of which are wholly free from disadvantages.—Reuter.

### GANDIA DAMAGE

Valencia, To-day.

The damage to property caused by the insurgent air raid yesterday on the British-owned port of Gandia, is estimated at £60,000.—Reuter.

### CHINESE GOVERNMENT EVACUATING HANKOW

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maining in Hankow, pending further developments.

### HUNAN FOR CHIANG

It is hitherto unknown where the Generalissimo's headquarters will be located but it is practically certain that the military offices will go to West Hunan and Hengyang. South Hunan is also likely to become an important military centre.

Meanwhile westbound, southbound trains, steamers and planes are congested with evacuees.

### PATHETIC SIGHTS

Many of the most pathetic sights are seen daily at the Chinese Women's War Relief Association where hundreds of children are being received every day from refugees who are unable to care for them. The children are being sent to special camps in Kwangsi, Szechuen and Yunnan.—Reuter.

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